

# Holly C. Takach

| Baytown, TX 77521

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Holly C. Takach, do hereby issue a formal complaint against "Friends of Congressman Steve Stockman", a Federal Committee (C00518241)—organized to support Steve Stockman (H6TX22143) a candidate for U.S. House of Representatives—whose address of record is P.O. Box 57135, Webster, TX 77539 and do further respectfully request an investigation into violations of Federal Election Commission (FEC) rules and statutes as governed by the Federal Elections Commission Act and as listed below.

Additionally, complainant brings complaint against Friends of Steve Stockman committee Treasurer Donald Ferguson and; Congressman Steve Stockman, candidate for United States House of Representatives whose principal address is 133 N. Friendswood Dr, #229, Friendswood, TX 77546 as parties to same violations listed.

Complaints against Steve Stockman (candidate), Friends of Congressman Steve Stockman (campaign committee), and Donald Ferguson (Treasurer):

1. That Friends of Congressman Steve Stockman printed and mailed a publication entitled "The Southeast Texas Courier" on July 22, 2012 without advertising proper printed disclosure to identify the party or parties responsible for the publication. Complainant alleges that Friends of Steve Stockman was responsible for printing and mailing based on the return address listed on the publication— P.O. Box 57135, Webster, TX 77539— which is the principal address of Friends of Steve Stockman.
2. That Friends of Congressman Steve Stockman printed a publication entitled "Times Free Press" (Vol. 6: July 2012) without an advertising disclaimer compliant with FEC regulations (11 CFR) on the basis that included disclaimer, "Paid for by friends of Congressman Steve Stockman", is not enclosed in a printed box as required.
3. That Friends of Congressman Steve Stockman printed a publication entitled "Times Free Press" (Vol. 7: July 2012) without an advertising disclaimer compliant with FEC rules and statutes on the basis that included disclaimer, "Paid for by friends of Congressman Steve Stockman", is not enclosed in a printed box as required. It is also complained that

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disclaimer is not "clear and conspicuous" and is not of "sufficient type-size to be clearly readable by the recipient of the communication" as prescribed by FEC regulations (11 CFR).

4. That Friends of Congressman Steve Stockman printed a publication entitled "Texas Republican News" (Volume 64, Issue 80) without an advertising disclaimer compliant with FEC regulations (11 CFR) on the basis that included disclaimer, "Paid for by friends of Congressman Steve Stockman", is not enclosed in a printed box as required.
5. That Friends of Congressman Steve Stockman printed and mailed a letter on the letterhead of "Congressman Steve Stockman" dated July 27, 2012 without an advertising disclaimer compliant with FEC regulations (11 CFR) on the basis that included disclaimer, "Paid for by friends of Congressman Steve Stockman", is not enclosed in a printed box as required.
6. That Friends of Congressman Steve Stockman printed and mailed a letter on the letterhead of "Congressman Steve Stockman" dated July 26, 2012 without an advertising disclaimer compliant with FEC regulations (11 CFR) on the basis that included disclaimer, "Paid for by friends of Congressman Steve Stockman", is not enclosed in a printed box as required.
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10. That Friends of Congressman Steve Stockman printed and mailed a letter on the letterhead of "Patti Stockman" dated July 2012 without an advertising disclaimer compliant with FEC regulations (11 CFR) on the basis that included disclaimer, "Paid for by friends of Congressman Steve Stockman", is not enclosed in a printed box as required.

I, Holly C. Takach, a resident of Harris County residing at Baytown, Texas 77521, do hereby submit this complaint and affirm under penalty of perjury that all information is true and factual to the best of my knowledge.

Holly C. Takach  
Holly C. Takach  
Complainant

8-6-12  
Date

State of Texas

County of Harris

Before me, Irene Hoskins, on this day personally appeared Holly C. Takach known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged under penalty of perjury to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.



(Personalized Seal)

Irene J. Hoskins  
Notary Public's Signature

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# The Southeast Texas Courier



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Sunday, July 22, 2012

## Stephen Takach drove family friend into bankruptcy



Disabled, retired Fleet Captain Steven Fischesser, a 30-year family friend of the Takachs, was outraged when he saw candidate Stephen Takach slime others for being forced into bankruptcy, as he was forced into bankruptcy by Takach's financial mismanagement.

When Fleet Captain Steven Fischesser needed a trusted adviser to handle his retirement funds he turned to family friend Stephen Takach.

But Takach's gross mismanagement of his funds and refusal to follow the advice of an account left Capt. Fischesser bankrupt.

And he's not the only one forced into bankruptcy by Stephen Takach, who is now attacking Congressman Steve Stockman for declaring bankruptcy after spending every penny he had taking care of his Alzheimer's-stricken, World War II hero father. Others, including the elderly, say they have lost everything they had due to Takach's financial mismanagement.

Capt. Fischesser decided to speak out after seeing Takach, his family friend of 30 years, spend tens of thousands of dollars from his personal wealth on the sleazy attack ads.

"If he's saying that to [Stockman] about bankruptcy, then he's saying that to me too," says Capt. Fischesser of

his long-time family friend and former financial adviser. "That's not fair; I don't like it; it's very bad," says Fischesser of Stephen Takach's bankruptcy attacks, "It's dirty, very dirty."

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Capt. Fischesser has known Takach's in-laws for most of his life and used to ride bicycles with Takach's brother-in-law. So when he needed someone to help manage his retirement accounts Fischesser, a degreed accountant himself, turned to family friend Stephen Takach.

Takach quickly lost Capt. Fischesser's money.

"As an accountant I understand there is risk. But

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### NEWS ALERT:

**Federal investigators looking into illegal coordination and misreporting of contributions by Stephen Takach.**  
(Pages 7, 8 & 9)

# Plunging in polls, Takach breaks promise to pastor and Texas law with smear campaign, vandalism



World War II Pvt. John Stockman, Congressman Steve Stockman's father.

With a Wenzel Strategies poll showing 38th District congressional candidate Stephen Takach trailing Republican Congressman Steve Stockman by eight points, despite outspending Stocking 15-to-1, Takach has sunk to a new low — attacking the Congressman for spending every penny he had to take care of his Alzheimer's-stricken father.

John Stockman, Stockman's father, was a World War II veteran who served his country fighting the Nazis. Tragically, he spent the last eight years of his life fighting another enemy: Alzheimer's Disease.

Steve had moved his Alzheimer's-stricken father into his own home and cared for him at his own expense until he had to move him into a Texas Veterans Administration home. Stockman incurred overwhelming medical bills and lost his fiber optics business in the process, ultimately having to declare bankruptcy in 2002.

**Takach smears disappointing**

"My father raised me with

- Down 8% in poll, Stephen Takach attacks Congressman Steve Stockman for going into bankruptcy to care for his Alzheimer's-stricken father.
- Takach mails voters fake map falsifying location of Stockman home.
- Takach's paid sign crews vandalized Stockman yard signs, a criminal violation of Texas law.
- Takach sends voters mail claiming Texas Republican Icon's tax reforms were "tax hikes."
- Takach broke promise to pastor he would not personally attack opponents.

After his World War II veteran father John was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 1998, Steve moved his father into his own home, then into a veteran's home, caring for him at his own expense, even when it forced Steve to declare bankruptcy.

Wealthy candidate Stephen Takach, trailing and falling behind in polls, has spent thousands of dollars mailing voters misleading attacks on Stockman for taking care of his Dad.

the morals and convictions I have today, and I'd gladly go bankrupt again to take care of my Dad," says Congressman Stockman. "It's really a shame Stephen Takach is using my Dad's personal tragedy for his political gain and is smearing me for not being rich like him."

**"It's really a shame Stephen Takach is using my dad's personal tragedy for his political gain and is smearing me for not being rich like him."**

During the May 29 primary Stephen Takach claimed he promised a pastor he would not personally attack his opponents.

But just weeks later Takach sent a slick mail piece to every voter attacking Congress-

man Stockman for taking care of his father even when it forced him to declare bankruptcy. Takach has spent over \$300,000 of his own money, outspending Stockman 15 to 1.

**Takach breaks promise to pastor**

"Takach is trying to buy the election, and no one knows anything about him," says concerned voter Paul Garcia. "Instead of leading on issues he's hiding behind unethical smears."

"You don't attack a man for taking care of his dad."

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Voters also criticize Takach for mailing a fake map placing Stockman's home in Pearland, calling it Friendswood. In fact Stockman lives near I-45.

Congressman Stockman previously represented most of the district's residents. Voter records show Takach never voted in a Re-

publican primary until 2008.

**Takach scams voters with fake phone calls**

Takach also faces charges of unethical behavior for a June "push poll" making numerous fake claims about Stockman. A "push poll" is a fake phone call pretending to be a professional polling firm. Instead of conducting a survey, the caller spreads false claims about the target. Phone service companies signed a joint letter calling fake "push polls" like Takach's "unethical."

**Takach paid sign crews to vandalize Stockman signs**

Takach's attacks moved from unethical to illegal when Takach's paid crews vandalized Stockman signs at polling locations beginning in the during the May 29 primary. Section 28.03 of Texas Penal Code prosecutes vandalism and theft of campaign signs as criminal mischief.

If convicted Takach faces a \$2,000.00 fine and 180 days in a Texas jail.

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# Feds investigating Takach endorsement cash scheme

*Failure to report spending, failure to report contributions, illegal coordination alleged in scheme in which Takach paid two consultants \$74,000.00 for placement in "sample ballots"*

## THE FEDERAL COMPLAINT

- Takach paid two political operatives \$74,000 to be promoted in their "sample ballots"
- Takach's campaign manager is the "editor and sales manager" for one sample ballot
- Federal law prohibits such coordination
- Operatives dodged laws requiring them to report their funding
- Takach campaign may face finance, perjury charges related to investigation, filings

## THE EVIDENCE AGAINST TAKACH:

Read the Federal Election Commission's Federal Complaint for Takach. Turn to excerpts on pages 8 and 9.

WASHINGTON -- Federal investigators are looking into documented complaints of payoffs, unlawful "sample" ballots and campaign finance law violations by candidate Stephen Takach.

A Federal Election Commission complaint shows Takach conspired with Houston political consultants Terry Lowry and Gary Pollard to distribute "sample ballots" endorsing him without the consultants reporting the spending to the FEC. More seriously, Takach's campaign manager Marc Cowart coordinated one payout for Pollard's money-making operation.

Lowry, operating as "What's Up Radio" pocketed a \$10,000.00 check from Takach on Mar. 13, a \$17,000.00 check on Apr. 20 and additional checks of \$10,000.00 \$17,000.00 on Jan. 29. Pollard, using the name "Texas Conservative Review" pocketed a \$20,000.00 check from Takach on Apr. 20.

Voters who received "sample ballots" from Texas Conservative Review and "The LINK-Letter" with Takach's name circled may be asked to provide them to federal investigators.

Under federal law the full cost of political communications advocating the election or defeat of candidates must be reported to the FEC, and candidates must report that figure as a contribution.

Lowry and Pollard refused to report the costs of mailing and Takach refused to report the contribution.

Federal law also requires persons or groups making such electioneering communications to disclose who paid for them. Both Lowry and Pollard, who pocketed \$74,000.00 in cash from Takach to promote him, failed to disclose funding.

Additionally, federal law requires advertising revenue in campaign communications



Stephen Vincent Takach FEC No. C00509364

If you have received a "sample ballot" from a group claiming to be "Conservative Republicans of Texas," "Texas Conservative Review" or "The LINKLetter," you may be asked to forward it to Federal Election Commission investigators probing congressional candidate Stephen Takach.

be reported as contributions. Takach refused to comply with that law as well.

The federal complaint also centers on Takach campaign manager Cowart. Federal law expressly prohibits "coordination" between political campaigns and outside groups spending money on its behalf.

Federal filings show Takach made repeated payments to Cowart to manage his campaign.

While accepting payments from Takach, Cowart, as "sales manager," appears to have coordinated the Mar. 17 \$20,000.00 payment between Takach and Pollard to promote Takach in Pollard's "Texas Conservative Review" that endorsed him in its sample ballot.

Takach's campaign consultant also publishes the "Conservative Republicans of Texas" sample ballot, another act of illegal coordination.

Takach's legal problems may

not end there.

By filing campaign returns that failed to disclose contributions related to the sample ballot scheme the Takach campaign could face perjury charges.

"This is perhaps the most illegal campaign scheme I've seen in 15 years," said one expert previously involved in investigations of the Clinton and Bush administrations.

"He paid \$50,000.00 to consultants who printed and mailed 'sample ballots' that falsely claimed to be independent while endorsing him, refused to report the value of the endorsements and had his campaign manager illegally coordinate the deal."

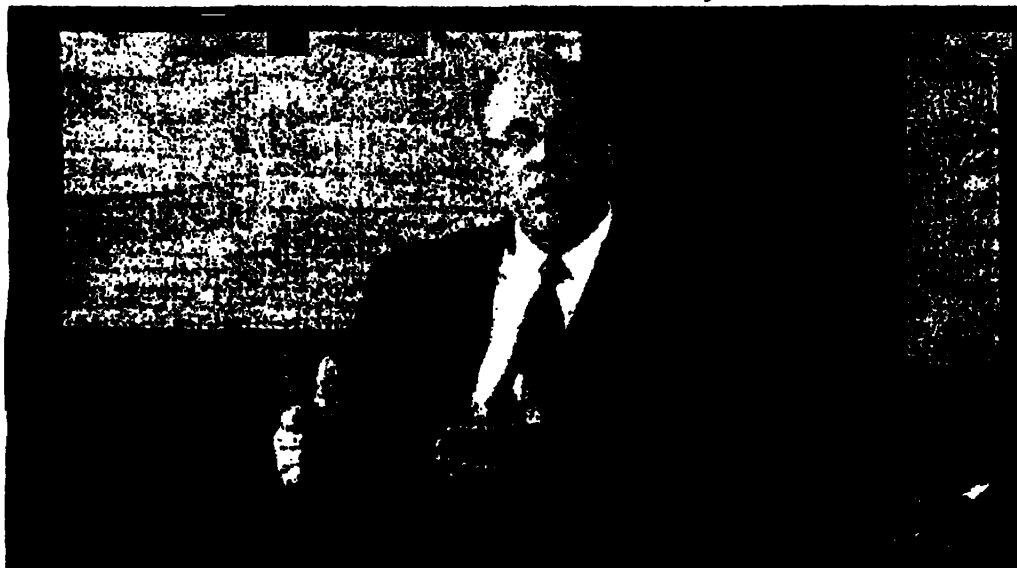
As of press time, federal investigators were still looking into the charges to gather evidence and consider charges.

Violations like those in the FEC complaint are punishable by fines and prison terms.

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# Takach: I'll work with Obama to raise the federal spending limit

## *National Review: Takach will 'preemptively surrender' to Obama, increase spending*



In an April 19, 2012 appearance on "We The People" Stephen Takach stated he would support a deal with President Barack Obama to raise the nation's debt ceiling, despite what he has stated in campaign materials.

In an April 19 TV interview with "We The People" host Roy Morales, congressional candidate Stephen Takach promised to support Barack Obama's plan to raise federal spending limits.

Despite being interviewed for 23 minutes, Takach offered few specifics. 13 minutes into the interview Takach stated he would vote to raise the debt ceiling if Obama promised to cut spending.

That was the plan approved by Obama last year. Conservatives like The National Review

have slammed that position as "preemptive surrender" to Obama, noting that while the debt ceiling increase is permanent, any agreement to cut spending has always been violated or cuts almost immediately restored.

"(Some Republicans) indicated that they would, in fact, support increasing the nation's \$14.3 trillion debt limit...they would use the vote as 'leverage' to demand spending cuts...how much leverage is there likely to be if they have already conceded the final vote?...there is no reason for

Republicans to surrender preemptively," National Review wrote on Jan. 19, 2011.

"If the debt ceiling is not increased, the Treasury can prioritize interest and debt payment to avoid a default and essentially put the government on a stringent pay-as-you-go basis. Would that involve extreme cuts in government spending? Certainly," writes Michael Tanner in National Review.

Takach would not propose an agreement to instead reduce the deficit by cutting spend-

"This is the only issue Stephen Takach will take a position on, and he immediately flip-flopped on it and sided with Obama. His word means nothing. How many times would he sell us out in Congress?"

- Texas Tea Party leader

ing with no increase in the federal debt limit.

When asked if he would abolish the EPA or Department of Education, Takach declined and instead said he'd be interested in simply "revamping" the massive federal programs.

Democrats use the word "revamping" to sell tax increases.

Takach faces Congressman Steve Stockman in a July 31 runoff. Stockman has a 100% rating from the National Taxpayers Union and never voted to increase taxes.

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# Takach followed pro-abortion leaders, stalled on taking public position on abortion

**"Pro-choice Republicans keep quiet because if they voice their views they are greeted with boos and hostility... The religious right is making it more and more difficult to be a moderate in the Republican Party"**

Pro-life voters are concerned by congressional candidate Stephen Takach's reluctance to state a public opinion on abortion. Pro-abortion candidates running in Republican primaries typically refuse to answer questions from pro-life groups, as Takach has done.

East Texas voters are voicing increasing concern with congressional candidate Stephen Takach's reluctance to publicly take a position on abortion.

Takach flatly refused to answer primary election questions from Heritage Alliance, a Christian advocacy group that works to promote the right to life and other issues.

They specifically wanted to know Takach's positions on abortion and homosexual marriage.

## Takach blows off pro-life voters

Takach initially refused to discuss his views or publish a public position on either on his campaign website, in his mailings, in his literature or in his ads.

"1.5 million children are being killed each year and Takach couldn't be bothered to say anything publicly?," said a pro-life spokesman.

"Every candidate I've ever seen who did what Takach did turned out to be pro-abortion."

"Stephen Takach just told every pro-life Republican

they're no worse than average, making me think that every candidate does when he's angling for cash from Planned Parenthood."

Candidate's refusal to publicly state abortion views often followed by pro-abortion votes

"When a politician (like Takach) refuses to answer a survey during a primary campaign, which is usually a time when most politicians will be the most willing to make themselves known on an issue to their potential constituents in the hopes to become their party's nominee, it almost always means that they will vote against the babies, if elected," another group, Pro-Life Action, stated.

"If a politician (like Takach) refuses now to side with unborn babies, what incentive will he have to fight for unborn babies when he's comfortably elected?"

"All too often candidates who vaguely claim to be pro-life but refuse to answer the National Pro-Life Alliance Survey turn out to be either pro-abortion or



too timid to actually fight for the unborn," said Mary King of the National Pro-Life Alliance.

Congressman Steve Stockman only 100% pro-life candidate in July 31 runoff

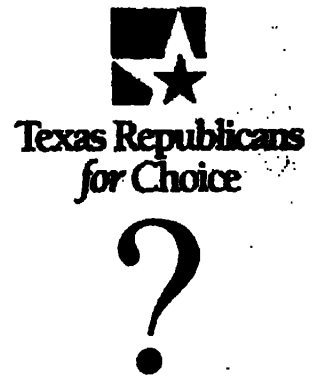
The group instead endorsed Congressman Steve Stockman, who has a 100% lifetime pro-life rating from NPLA and the National Right to Life Committee.

## Takach following pro-abortion playbook

Pro-abortion groups up plan to stand like Takach's.

"Pro-choice Republicans keep quiet because, if they voice their views, they are greeted with boos and hostility... The religious right is making it more and more difficult to be a moderate in the Republican Party," said Camille Matern of the pro-abortion Feminist Women's Health Center.

Takach's official website contains no mention of his abortion views. Campaign mailings obtained by The Courier also have no mention of Takach's abor-



tion views. Takach also refuses to state his abortion views in his campaign literature.

"Stephen Takach is not 100% pro-life. Every candidate I've ever seen do what Takach does, ended up voting with Planned Parenthood once elected."

"Apparently Stephen Takach thinks Texans are stupid and he can trick us into voting for him while avoiding any mention of any support for abortion. I'm confident voters are smarter than he is. If you won't stand up for the unborn and follow pro-abortion leaders, we won't stand with you."

**"Stephen Takach just told every pro-life Republican they're not worth speaking to. Takach did what every candidate does when he's angling for cash from Planned Parenthood."**



# Pro-illegal alien lobbyists endorse Stephen Takach

Dr. Steven Hotze, producer of a video denouncing Republicans for supporting border enforcement, is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars through a falsely-named front group to promote the election of Stephen Takach

Conservative Republicans of Harris County

## SAMPLE BALLOT

Republican Party Primary Election May 29, 2012  
Early Voting For All Registered Voters May 25

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Texas Republican voters are reporting having received a "Conservative Republicans of Texas" voter guide that is, in fact, produced by a lobbyist who has denounced Republicans as racists and lobbied against efforts to enforce immigration laws.

The voter guides urges Republicans to support liberal congressional candidate Stephen Takach.

That has Republicans concerned, as Hotze is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to support liberal candidates who oppose immigration laws.

"Mandatory E-verify, and Arizona style bills, will do nothing to secure the bor-

der....they will drive undocumented workers away," complained Hotze, who later endorsed Takach.

Hotze has largely endorsed wealthy liberal candidates known for writing generous checks to groups that endorse them.

Takach has already spent nearly a half-million dollars of his own wealth on false ads that make phony claims.

\$52,000.00 of that has gone directly into the pockets of groups that "endorsed" Takach on sample ballots mailed to voters, despite the fact he is the liberal candidate in the July 31 runoff.

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(Far left) Dr. Steven Hotze, an outspoken opponent of border enforcement, produced a video calling Texas Republicans intolerant for opposing Arizona's statute enforcing immigration law. He also produced a false ballot distributed to Texas Republicans supporting liberal Republicans.

Now his intentionally misnamed organization "Conservative Republicans of Texas" hopes to trick Republicans into voting for liberal Stephen Takach (left), who has been doling out as much as \$50,000.00 to any organization that will endorse him in their sample ballots.



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# Campaign Trail Follies

After the National Rifle Association and every other pro-gun group refused to endorse congressional candidate Stephen Yokach, he posed for photographs at a gun range.

Unfortunately, he didn't know you're not supposed to put your finger on the trigger as you load a round into the chamber.

That's how bystanders get shot.

You're also not supposed to close your eyes before you pull the trigger.

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candidate Stephen Takach. Rea

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the matter of:

**Stephen Takach, Candidate for Congress**  
**Marc Cowart, in his official capacity as cam-**  
**campaign manger**  
**Terry Lowry, Owner, The Link Letter**

14. Terry Lowry owns the Link Letter, which purports to be an independent Christian publication but in reality sells favorable coverage in its electioneering magazine and voter guide.

15. On March 17, 2012, Stephen Takach made a payment in the amount of \$20,000.00 to Terry Lowry and the Link Letter in what amounts to the functional equivalent of a bribe.

16. A local Houston trial attorney purportedly gave \$475,000.00 to Mr. Lowry to subsidize the Link Letter's blatantly political literature.

17. The Federal Election Act, as amended by the McCain Act, prohibits contributions in excess of the specified indexed amount under section 301 et seq, Federal Election Act.

18. Under Buckley v. American Constitutional Association, it is impermissible to place independent expenditures in excess of the limits on contributions of and without coordination.

19. Because responsive to the paid campaign manager Stephen Takach, the benefits provided by Conservative Review as independent expenditures exceeded the limits on contributions under section 301 et seq. of the Federal Election Act.

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 excerpts from the Federal Complaint for yourself.

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# Gunowners furious as Takach sides with 'gun grabbers'

## ENDORSEMENT ROUNDUP

WHO ARE GUN OWNERS  
SUPPORTING IN THE  
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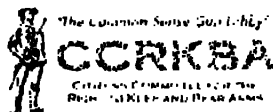
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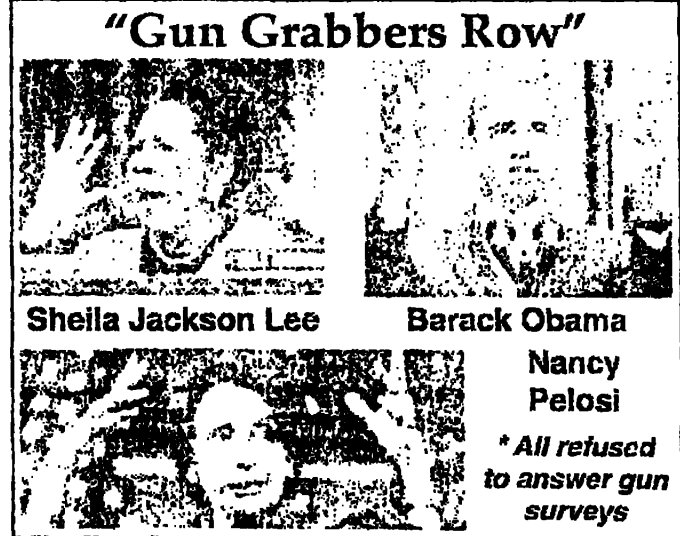


Stephen Takach refused repeated requests from pro-gun leaders to put his gun control views in writing.

Congressional candidate Stephen Takach's early refusals to state his gun control position are fueling polls showing him badly trailing NRA-endorsed Congressman Steve Stockman in polls for the July 31 runoff.

Takach refused to take a public position on his gun control views and has refused repeated requests from pro-gun groups to share his views.

"In our more than 36 years of experience, a candidate is usually hiding anti-gun views if he or she refuses to come clean in writing with



"Gun Grabbers Row"

Sheila Jackson Lee

Barack Obama

Nancy Pelosi

\* All refused to answer gun surveys

specific commitments to the Second Amendment," said Gun Owners of America.

Every national pro-gun organization, such as GOA, the National Rifle Association, the National Association for Gun Rights and the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms have endorsed Stockman, who has a perfect 100% pro-gun rating from every gun organization.

Along with Stockman's no-compromise leadership on gun issues, the groups cited Takach's seemingly anti-gun agenda as a factor in their endorsement.

"Barth Brady told Republicans to stay away from the fearless gun groups. Stephen Takach is the only one who obeyed her. It's clear he cannot claim to be an advocate for gun owners."

"Congressman Steve Stockman bent Jack Brooks largely because Brooks sided against gun owners. Stephen Takach is now siding against gun owners and it's why his campaign is collapsing and trailing in the polls, no matter how much borrowed money he tries to spend."

"It's clear Takach thinks gun owners aren't worth his time."

"In our more than 36 years of experience, a candidate is usually hiding anti-gun views if he or she refuses to come clean in writing with specific commitments to the Second Amendment." - Gun Owners of America

# Tim LaHaye, other Christian leaders, endorse Congressman Steve Stockman

*Evangelicals disgusted by Takach's personal attacks on Stockman's youth*



Tim and Beverly LaHaye are just some of the Christian leaders standing with Congressman Steve Stockman as Stephen Takach engages in personal attacks over things done 40 years ago as a teenager. Takach had promised a pastor he would not personally attack Stockman, but Takach broke that promise.

"Left Behind" series author Tim LaHaye and his wife Beverly, who founded Concerned Women for America, are just some of the Christian leaders encouraging voters to re-elect Congressman Steve Stockman on Tuesday, July 31 as his opponent, financier Stephen Takach, wages personal attacks.

"We've known Steve Stockman personally for decades. We've seen the sick personal attacks his opponent is sending through the mail and airing on radio and TV," said Pastor David Wright.

"We are disgusted by Stephen Takach's shameful personal attacks on Congressman Steve Stockman for things done 40 years ago as a teenager. Steve Stockman is a man of faith who has stood up for Christian families in Congress. He loves the Lord. If God can forgive him, why

can't Stephen Takach? Christian leaders encourage you to re-elect Congressman Steve Stockman on Tuesday July 31."

Takach had promised a local pastor he would not personally attack his opponents, but shattered that promise just weeks later by attacking Stockman for taking care of his sick father even when it drove him to declare bankruptcy.

Stockman is also supported by Pastor Rick Scarborough, national radio host and Christian activist Pastor Chuck Baldwin, American Family Association founder Rev. Donald Wildmon, Traditional Values Coalition founder Rev. Lou Sheldon and hundreds of local Southeast Texas pastors.

Stockman is one the few leaders to have a 100% pro-life, pro-Christian record on every vote he ever took in Congress.

"We are disgusted by Stephen Takach's shameful personal attacks on Congressman Steve Stockman for things done 40 years ago as a teenager. Steve Stockman is a man of faith and man who has stood up for Christian families in Congress. He loves the Lord. If God can forgive him, why can't Stephen Takach? Christian leaders encourage you to re-elect Congressman Steve Stockman on Tuesday July 31." - Pastor David Wright

## SHAMEFUL: Takach blacks out Christian leaders in personal attack photos

ORIGINAL PHOTO OF STOCKMAN & JAMES DOBSON



DOCTORED PHOTO USED BY TAKACH IN PERSONAL ATTACKS



Stephen Takach has been airbrushing Christian leaders out of photographs so he can use them in personal attacks on Congressman Steve Stockman. Above, Takach blacked out national Christian leader James Dobson in a personal photo of Stockman and Dobson together. Takach had earlier promised a pastor he would not engage in personal attacks, but quickly broke that promise.

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## "You might as well take it out, there's nothing left," Takach told elderly couple after losing all their money



Two different federal agencies looking into complaints of illegal activity swirling around Takach campaign, financial business

"Analysts looking into Takach's finances express serious doubts where he got the half-million dollars for his campaign, raising questions as to whether he is funneling business - or worse, his clients' personal - funds into his campaign accounts."

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he didn't follow what I told him," said Capt. Fischesser.

"I told him I wanted everything moved to cash equivalents. Well, he didn't do it. I lost like fifty grand in one day," said Capt. Fischesser. "He ignored me, and that's when after 9-11, the market crashed, that day when those planes hit the World Trade Center."

**An elderly couple, who did not want to be named, also tell The Courier Takach's mismanagement destroyed their retirement funds as well.**

After Takach lost Capt. Fischesser's retirement funds Fischesser was forced to declare bankruptcy under the weight of medical bills for himself and his family.

That's why Takach's attacks on Stockman for taking care of his World War II hero father, even when it drove Stockman to declare bankruptcy, hurt Capt. Fischesser personally.

And he's not the only one. An elderly couple, who did not want to be named, also tell *The Courier* Takach's financial mismanagement destroyed their retirement funds as well.

"I feel like I was betrayed. There are other victims," said Capt. Fischesser.

"He lost the money, and they were going to try to go with somebody else or change strategies, or something, I guess," said Capt. Fischesser.

When they demanded he cease being their accountant, Takach coldly told them, "Well you might as well take it out; there's nothing left."

**"I feel like I was betrayed. There are other victims," said Capt. Fischesser.**

While Takach claims others are equally irresponsible, Takach himself has gambled nearly a half-million dollars on his campaign he claims came from his own pocket.

But analysts looking

into Takach's finances express serious doubts where he got the half-million dollars to spend on his campaign, raising questions as to whether he is funneling business - or worse, his clients' personal - funds into his campaign accounts.

**When they demanded he cease being their accountant Takach coldly told them "Well you might as well take it out, there's nothing left."**

That has attracted the attention of two federal agencies. A Federal Election Commission complaint details how Takach illegally coordinated his campaign with two "sample ballots" he paid to endorse him, "Texas Conservative Review" and "The LINKLetter."

A Securities and Exchange Commission complaint also looks into Takach's private business practices, detailing how Takach violated SEC regulations by coordinating his campaign with private investment interests.

vestment interests.

If convicted Takach would lose his license.

**Takach's attacks on Stockman for taking care of his World War II hero father, even when it drove Stockman to declare bankruptcy, hurt Capt. Fischesser personally.**

**The Civil War in Texas focus of Save Texas History Symposium Sept. 15**

The Civil War in Texas: Death, Disease and Minié Balls is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, September 15 at the Thompson Conference Center, 2405 E. Campus Drive, Austin, Texas. The symposium brings together top scholars and avid history buffs for a full day's worth of lectures, activities and discussions about our beloved state's history.

Don Frazier, professor of history at McMurry University will reveal the Union's elaborate plans to invade Texas - from the Red River Campaign to the crossing of the Sabine to back along the ports and more - during his presentation at 9:45 a.m. Other noted scholars will present as well.

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# Sports/Outdoors

## 2012 SCHEDULES

### TEXAS LONGHORNS

Sept. 1	WYOMING
Sept. 8	NEW MEX.
Sept. 15	at Ole Miss
Sept. 22	Bye
Sept. 29	at Okla. State
Oct. 6	WEST VA.
Oct. 13	vs. Oklahoma
Oct. 20	BAYLOR
Oct. 27	at Kansas
Nov. 3	at Texas Tech
Nov. 10	IOWA ST.
Nov. 24	TCU
Dec. 1	at Kansas St.

### TEXAS A&M AGGIES

Aug. 30	at La. Tech
Sept. 8	FLORIDA
Sept. 15	at SMU
Sept. 22	SC STATE
Sept. 29	ARKANSAS
Oct. 6	at Ole Miss
Oct. 13	Bye
Oct. 20	LSU
Oct. 27	at Auburn
Nov. 3	at Miss. State
Nov. 10	at Alabama
Nov. 17	SHSU
Nov. 24	MISSOURI



## UIL changes up TX high school football districts

On the morning of February 2, the University Interscholastic League (UIL) released its biennial reclassification and realignment for all public high schools in Texas.

The reclassification determines which teams play in which classifications and districts for the 2012 and 2013 high school football seasons.

For complete information and the newly-realigned districts, go to [www.UILTexas.org](http://www.UILTexas.org).

## Angler's Legacy Program Offers Anglers Chance to Share the Gift of Fishing



It is generally recognized that getting young people involved in the outdoors benefits them in many ways. Research shows that children who engage in outdoor activities are happier and do better in school. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Inland Fisheries biologist Spencer Dumont of Abilene has some suggestions on how to make that happen.

"Many times over the years anglers have asked me what they can do to help make fishing better," Dumont said. "Anglers have helped by providing tournament results, assisting with habitat projects, going electrofishing with us, and a few other things. However, there is another way, one that may be more important than anything else an angler can do: Introduce someone to fishing who has never been fishing before."

The Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation (RBFF) is an organization whose mission is to increase participation in recreational angling and boating and thereby increase public awareness and appreciation of the need to protect, conserve and restore this nation's aquatic natural resources.

"My favorite RBFF program is the Angler's Legacy Program," Dumont said. "The concept is simple: Give back what you have

been given (pay forward the gift of fishing) by promising to introduce somebody to fishing."

The promise comes in the form of "taking the pledge" on the TAKE ME FISHING website, <http://www.tothem-fishing.org/community/anglers-legacy/take-the-pledge>.

As an Angler's Legacy Ambassador (one who has taken the pledge), a person vows to share the love of fishing with at least one new person each year; to pass on traditional skills and essential knowledge; to pay forward the thrill of fishing and their love of the great outdoors and commitment to a healthy environment with friends, family, neighbors, colleagues or anyone; and to give back what someone once gave them—the gift of fishing.

TPWD's Inland Fisheries Division, in addition to providing the best possible fishing, strives to ensure the conservation of Texas' aquatic natural resources through the continuous recruitment of anglers, the most important aquatic natural resource stewards.

"The Angler's Legacy Program is a great opportunity for anglers to help support the future of fishing in Texas," Dumont said. "Everybody in our office took the pledge to make a difference. We encourage you to do the same."

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TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE



# Food

## Easy 15-Minute Chinese Chicken Fried Rice



### Ingredients

- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cups cooked white rice, cold
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 cup cooked, chopped chicken meat

### Directions

In a small bowl, beat egg with water. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium low heat. Add egg and leave flat for 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from skillet and cut into shreds.

Heat oil in same skillet; add onion and saute until soft. Then add rice, soy sauce, pepper and chicken. Stir fry together for about 5 minutes, then stir in egg. Serve hot.

### Nutritional Information: Per Serving

Calories: 255 | Total Fat: 10.2g | Cholesterol: 90mg



## Think Texas: Celebrate Texas Cuisine with New GO TEXAN App

Want to know which restaurants are serving great Texas food? There's an app for that. Texans are proud of their state, and there's no denying we love our Texas-made food. Now, thanks to the Texas Department of Agriculture's official GO TEXAN restaurant locator app for iPhone, enjoying world-class Texas cuisine is easier than ever.

The new GO TEXAN app for iPhone helps you find restaurants committed to serving locally produced items - everything from traditional Texas barbecue to award-winning wines and seasonal produce. The app will find GO TEXAN restaurants based on your location or it can search for restaurants by city name. You also can search for restaurants based on cuisine, and even save a list of your favorite dining establishments.

The GO TEXAN app for iPhone allows you to share restaurant details and locations with your friends by text or email, and also share your location with your Facebook friends and Twitter followers. Soon you'll be able to access additional information for Texas products and businesses, including wineries, farmers markets, pick-your-own farms, nurseries, florists, events, recipes and coupons.

The GO TEXAN app is free to download from the iTunes app store. If you love Texas food, download the app today and support the restaurants that serve Texas-made products.

### THIS WEEK'S HOME CANNING TIP

Add a few drops of food coloring to a jar or two of pears. The colored pears will provide that extra touch in holiday desserts or salads.

# Fact Checker

## TAKACH CLAIMS:

"(Congressman Steve Stockman) Voted 6 times to raise taxes and fees totaling \$700 million."

The Courier Fact Checker rates Takach's claim:



**PANTS ON FIRE! (5 OF 5)**

## THE TRUTH:

**The six "tax hikes" Takach falsely charged to Stockman were not tax hikes and were opposed only by liberal Democrats.**

- 1) H.R.3719, to "establish a loan risk management data base capable of providing timely and accurate information for identifying loan underwriting, collections, recovery, and liquidation problems." It passed unanimously, with every anti-tax Republican supporting it. Takach publicly promised to vote with liberals if elected. There was no tax hike.
- 2) H.R.2150, to make banks pay fees that were previously paid by taxpayers. There was no tax hike. It passed unanimously, with every anti-tax Republican supporting it. Takach publicly promises to vote with congressional liberals if elected.
- 3) H.R.3448, The Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 by Bill Archer (R-TX.) Only 10 congressmen voted against it, all of them Congress' most liberal members. Takach again publicly promises to vote with congressional liberals if elected. There was no tax hike.
- 4) H.R.831, by Bill Archer. Only 44 members of Congress voted against it, all of them liberal Democrats led by Sheila Jackson-Lee. Takach again publicly promises to vote with congressional liberals if elected. There was no tax hike.
- 5) H.AMDT.889 (A003), which would force the left-wing National Education Association to finally pay property taxes. Democrats killed the bill. Takach again publicly promises to vote with congressional liberals if elected. There was no tax hike.
- 6) H.AMDT.1055, which would force foreign countries to pay for defense provided by American soldiers at American taxpayer expense. Stephen Takach sided with foreign governments against U.S. taxpayers.

**CONCLUSION: Takach lied on all six bills.**

## THE LAST WORD:

**Stephen Takach should apologize to voters for lying and promising to vote with liberal Democrats.**

Who stands with you in the July 31 runoff?

**SAVE TIME!  
VOTE EARLY!  
JULY 23-27**



Congressman Steve Stockman



Stephen Takach

What independent conservative groups have endorsed you?	(Partial list) NRA, Gun Owners of America, YCT, Republican Liberty Caucus, Conservative Victory Fund, National Pro-Life Alliance	None. Every independent conservative group refuses to support Takach.
How do you plan on winning the July 31 runoff?	The Reagan Model. Earn your grassroots support by standing for conservative principles.	The Obama Model. Hire speech writers and image makers, falsely attack your opponent.
Did you pay for your group endorsements?	Stockman earned his conservative endorsements.	A federal FEC complaint details how Takach paid \$574,000 for his conservative endorsements.
Do you vote in Republican primaries?	Yes. Steve has been a GOP primary voter since the 80s.	No record of ever voting in a primary until 2008.
Have you supported Republican candidates or groups in the past?	Steve Stockman proudly donates to conservative Republicans.	Takach is spending over \$400,000 of his money, but has never donated to Republicans.
Have you broken your promise to your pastor not to personally attack your opponent?	Steve Stockman has not, and will not, attack Stephen Takach personally.	Takach met with his pastor and agreed not to personally attack Stockman. Takach then attacked Stockman for spending all he had on his father's care.
Have you joined Obama in attacking your opponent for things done 40 years ago as a teenager?	Steve Stockman has not, and will not, attack his opponents personally.	Takach is personally attacking Stockman for things done 40 years ago as a teen.

On Tuesday, July 31 re-elect Congressman  
**SAVE TIME! VOTE EARLY! JULY 23-27**

**Steve Stockman**



# Times Free Press



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Runoff Edition

## Behind in polls, Takach resorts to personal attacks

Takach smears Stockman for taking care of his Alzheimer's-stricken father

(Right) Pvt. John Stockman, Congressman Steve Stockman's father.

After John was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 1998, Steve moved his father into his own home and cared for him at his own expense, even when it forced him to declare bankruptcy.

Wealthy candidate Stephen Takach, trailing and falling behind in polls, has spent thousands of dollars attacking Stockman for taking care of his Dad.



With a new Wenzel Strategies poll showing 36th District congressional candidate Stephen Takach trailing Republican Congressman Steve Stockman by eight points, despite outspending Stocking 15-to-1, Takach has sunk to a new low — attacking the Congressman for spending every penny he had to take care of his Alzheimer's-stricken father.

John Stockman, Stockman's father, was a World War II veteran who served his country fighting the Nazis. Tragically, he spent the last eight years of his life fighting another enemy: Alzheimer's Disease.

Steve had moved his Alzheimer's-stricken father into his own home and cared for him at his own expense until he had to move him into a Texas Veterans Administration home. Stockman incurred overwhelming medical bills and lost his fiber optics business in the process, ultimately having to declare bankruptcy in 2002.

Takach smears disappointing

"My father raised me with the morals and convictions I have today, and I'd gladly go bankrupt again to take care of my Dad," says Congressman Stockman. "It's really a shame

Stephen Takach is using my personal tragedy for his political gain and is smearing me for not being rich like him."

In 2010 one in five American families were having trouble paying off their medical debt, while 25 percent considered filing for bankruptcy, according to the Center for Studying Health System Change.

During the May 29 primary Stephen Takach claimed he and his wife spoke to his pastor about his upcoming campaign, and he made a pledge not to personally attack his opponent.

Takach breaks promise to his pastor not to smear

But just weeks later Takach sent a slick mail piece to every voter attacking Congressman Stockman for taking care of his father even when it forced him to declare bankruptcy. Takach has spent over \$200,000 of his own money, outspending Stockman 15 to 1.

"Takach is trying to buy the election, and no one knows anything about him," says concerned voter Paul Garcia. "Instead of leading on issues he's hiding behind unethical smears. You don't attack a man for taking care of his Dad."

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CONGRESSIONAL RUNOFF ELECTION

**Tuesday, July 31**

**EARLY VOTING**

Monday, July 23 - Friday, July 27

Find your polling place at  
[CongressmanSteveStockman.com](http://CongressmanSteveStockman.com)

INSIDE: NRA, Tim & Beverly L. Harp, other conservative leaders endorse Congressman Steve Stockman re-election

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## Texas Tea Party Call to Action



The Texas Tea Party PAC asked you to help Congressman Stockman in his primary race and you did. Thanks to your help, out of the 12 candidates who ran in the Republican primary, Congressman Stockman has made it into the July 31<sup>st</sup> run-off.

The Tea Party is one step closer to returning a Patriot true friend to Congress. Stockman is a proven big government opponent.

But you and I can't stop now. Stockman's opponent on July 31<sup>st</sup> is a big spender who will not take a stand on issues. Just the type person we don't need in Washington, DC.

We only have this one chance to fill this brand new seat so lets do it.

Many of you in the Tea Party movement already know Congressman Stockman, so no explanation is needed of why this race is so important. When Stockman left office in 1997, the nation had a balanced budget and Steve had successfully done away with 23 Congressional committees and subcommittees. He's a true Tea Party hero.

Stockman gives the DC establishment fits because he bucks their tax and spends habits. So we encourage you to vote for Congressman Stockman on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

If you will be on vacation or out of town on that date, exercise your right to early vote in the run-off election. Early voting will be July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

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## For Economic Recovery, Government Must Get out of the Way

Throughout this economic downturn, we have seen liberal politicians resort to government "borrowing and spending" in hopes of spurring investment and jobs by creating a desired demand for goods and services. The obvious failure of this idea is the lack of focus on how to diminish government obstacles so the private sector can invest and create jobs.

"Government barriers should be removed to encourage economic recovery and job growth," said Steve Stockman, Republican candidate for Texas' 36<sup>th</sup> congressional district. At the beginning of the economic downturn in 2008, an

economic "stimulus" plan was enacted, sparking exponential government spending in efforts to get the private sector to create more jobs.

Even with the drop in government

revenue, Congress proceeded to drive America into greater debt with government spending "stimulus" money with Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Under this Act, federal spending increased by \$637 billion, 80 percent of which has already been spent by the government today, and the jobs that were projected to have yet to do so. Thus, the effects of the "stimulus" have simply increased our nation's

expanding debt.

However, there are ways to begin mending our weak economy by getting government out of the way to allow the private sector companies to encourage economic growth, increase

investment and create jobs. In order for this to be possible, the government must be consistent with conservative principles of free enterprise and limited government

interference to allow individual freedom and creativity.

The principle of tax-free individual savings would create a significant incentive for pro-growth, job-creating saving and investment. Similarly, the reduction in business tax rates will spur investment, job creation and competition, all elements of a strengthened economy.

Another positive initiative Stockman wants to pursue is broadening the energy supplies in America and encouraging investment in oil, gas and coal industries, thus creating jobs. To do this, Stockman wants to lead Congress to enact legislation that narrows the scope and time of administrative approval, environmental reviews, and judicial reviews to what is truly necessary for support of American fossil fuels. This way, businesses can invest, hire and implement projects more efficiently. "Too much time is wasted in government red-tape processes, and not enough invested in efficient energy investment practices," Stockman said.

Overregulation of the economy

by the government also results in unnecessary spending. Businesses are often fraught with costs of implementing regulations, diverting money from job-creating investments.

Agencies should base regulations on sound science, public safety, and the needs of the American economy, within the realm of applicable law. Often the needs of the economy must take first shift. Stockman wants Congress to enact a requirement that an agency proposing a regulation must give an estimated value of all costs and benefits of the proposed regulation, and not proceed with the regulation unless the agency finds and demonstrates that the benefits to the nation exceed the costs.

**Vote  
Stockman  
July 31!**

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## WORKING FOR STEVE STOCKMAN

By Dr. Richard Reed

What was it like working for Congressman Stockman on Capitol Hill? It was an extremely interesting experience. It was challenging, worthwhile and fun, all at the same time. Congressman Stockman was one of the two best bosses I have ever had, in my long lifetime of work. (The other boss was an unsung hero who, as a very young man, had spent World War II doing intelligence work from a ship disguised as a Chinese junk in the South China Sea. But that is a story for another time.)

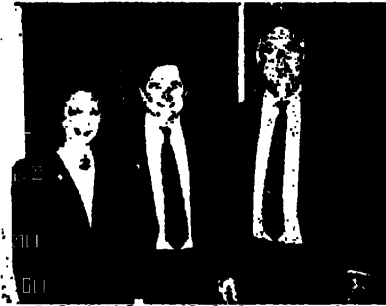
Working for Congressman Stockman was not a job for anyone who just wanted a paycheck. Instead, it was a chance to advance conservative ideas and goals.

A little background may help explain. When I volunteered to help in Stockman's uphill battle against Jack Brooks (a long-term East Texas congressman in a Democratic district), I did not expect the conservative Republicans to win, and I already had a job which demanded huge amounts of extra effort. Helping Steve (a Tea Party, grass-roots kind of guy before there was a Tea Party) against the arrogant Jack Brooks was just one of those things which had to be done, if one's conservative principles were to mean anything.

Steve's grass-roots, team-building style not only resulted in his surprise victory, it also gave a strong clue about what working for him would be like. Steve has a knack for doing a lot with limited resources. He also motivates people to work long hours for less money than they could be making elsewhere. Steve does not care how old or young you are, or what race or gender you are. If you can and will do the job, he will give you authority far above your age or job description.

Perhaps it is also instructive that we started off every morning in Steve's office on Capitol Hill with a voluntary time of prayers and hymns. It made no difference to your advancement whether you attended or not, but most of the staff participated.

The work itself was extremely interesting. We found many Congressional offices to be stuffy



Dr. Reed with Steve and Pam at Steve's inauguration.

and rather authoritarian, reflecting the personality, ego and (perceived) self-importance of the Senator or Congressman. Steve's office was the opposite, emphasizing teamwork and constituent service.

I will not use names, but a true story or two will summarize exactly what I mean.

Steve hired two young women to work in the Washington office. They were 'baby bureaucrats,' who had spent about five years working for the Red Cross. They never arrived at the office early, played cards (Pleasant) during their daily long lunches, left exactly on time (if not early), complained about their pay, and were not particularly in tune with the conservative goals of the office.

Shortly thereafter, Steve hired a bright, very young intern from the Beaumont area, a recent high school graduate. She was burning with enthusiasm and very knowledgeable (especially for such a young woman) on the issues. This young lady (let's call her Merideth) was also an excellent and very efficient office and administrator. When our Legislative Director left, for medical reasons, 'Merideth,' although almost brand-new, filled this very important number two

spot in the office without title, but with great skill and efficiency.

Two folks (guess who) were angry that such a young new arrival was given such responsibility, but I particularly appreciated her supervision. I was doing much of the writing for the office, and Merideth's amazing skills as an editor made me a much better writer than I would have otherwise been.

While the job was a lot of serious work, the experience was full of fun. Not only did (almost) all the rest of the staff share the same values and goals, Steve himself maintained a contagious sense of humor, even when under a lot of pressure from the serious issues we tackled, but also from frequent attacks from the liberals in and out of the media.

Steve is personally very driven to make real changes in the course of our nation, inspiring those around him. But he also has a real gift of being able to find a light side even in the midst of challenging situations. He sets the up-beat tone of the office.

When you work for Steve Stockman, you not only have fun and accomplish a lot for American conservative values, but your increasing authority and responsibilities are limited only by your own skill and desire to work hard.

Working on Capitol Hill for Congressman Steve Stockman was one of the greatest experiences of my life.

Dr. Richard Reed is a retired geologist and restaurateur. Reed has an B.A. from Cornell University, a M.S. from the University of Arizona and a PhD from the University of New Mexico, all in geology.

After serving in the Army, Dr. Reed worked as an exploration geologist (and later supervisor) for 23 years for several different major oil companies.

Richard worked for Congressman Stockman on Capitol Hill 1995-96, and now runs a small restaurant with two of his married daughters. Reed's hobbies are gardening, indulging his eight young grandchildren, writing, and conservative politics.



Want to volunteer for Steve? Fill out the form below and return to Steve at P.O. Box 57135, Webster, TX 77598  
If you would like to sign up to volunteer you can also register to volunteer at [www.congressmanstevestockman.com](http://www.congressmanstevestockman.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Steve,

I support your campaign for smaller government, lower taxes and more freedom. I would like to help by:

- ☐ walking my block. ☐ e-mailing my friends  
☐ calling my neighbors ☐ putting up a yard sign  
☐ donating to your campaign  
☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100  
☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Friends of Congressman Steve Stockman

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# Tales of a "Giant Killer"

Upon his victory over 42-year incumbent Congressman Jack Brooks in 1994, Steve Stockman rightfully earned the title "Giant Killer." At that point, many observers did not know just how fitting that title was.

After two unsuccessful bids,

Steve found himself once again facing off against the Dean of the U.S. House of Representatives.

At that point in time, Brooks was the longest serving member of Congress and Chairman of the powerful House Judiciary Committee.

Brooks had raised ten times the money as Stockman, mostly from trial lawyers, Washington, DC special interests, the Democratic National Committee, and let's not forget the national labor unions. It is easy to see why this race was characterized as a modern day David vs. Goliath battle. Despite the lopsided fundraising and promises of sure defeat from the professional politicians in Washington, DC, Steve forged ahead. You see, he knew *the story of David and Goliath* turned out.

In a district where over 50% of the voters were registered Democrats, Steve was able to garner almost 54% of the vote. He did it without spending thousands of dollars on professional political consultants and flooding the airwaves with slick advertising.

Stockman built a volunteer force of over 2,000 people across the district. These volunteers labored tirelessly for months walking door to door, making phone calls, writing letters, putting up yard signs and preparing meals for other volunteers. And that was just the stuff we knew about.

After the election, stories from around the district poured in recounting tales of how people, weary of the direction their government was headed, took matters into their own hands and

convinced their friends and family that it was time for a change and Steve Stockman was just the man for the job.

Steve was able to defeat this giant through the prayers and hard work of thousands of volunteers and grass roots citizens who realized things

*Government is not the answer. More often than not, government is the problem...*

something needed to change. The coalition of freedom loving citizens was just like the Tea Party of today.

During the first 100 days, Stockman fought to reduce the size and scope of the federal government, starting with Congress itself. As sponsor of the Direct Stockman package of naming day reforms, Steve dramatically passed down the hierarchy of the House itself by eliminating three full house committees, 23 subcommittees and cutting committee staff by one-third saving taxpayers millions of dollars each year.

Stockman's opening day reforms required Congress to operate under the same laws as everyone else and eliminated many of the "perks" the former Democrat-controlled Congress had enjoyed. They also

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tirelessly to protect the U.S. Constitution. In less than 100 days, he pushed welfare reform legislation, a \$500-per-child tax credit for families, a balanced budget amendment and regulatory relief legislation. He was known as one of the most ardent defenders of the Constitution in Congress and was named "Congress' Best Friend." Stockman was a member of the revolutionary freshman class of the

104<sup>th</sup> Congress; he served on the House Committee on Banking and Financial Services and its subcommittee on investigations which scrutinized the Clintons over their involvement in the Whitewater scandal. He also served on the House Committee on Science and its Subcommittees on Space, Energy and the Environment.

Steve worked hard to represent the immediate concerns of families and employers in his Texas district. He was the original author of bills to give federal tax credits to anyone who had children in private school or were home educated - later to become a popular alternative to vouchers. (The Speaker buried the bill in committee but the idea endures to this day is pushed by many.)

Congressman Stockman co-authored "Megan's Law," the well-known law that protects children from pedophiles by allowing

notification of neighborhoods when a sex offender moves into their midst.

In addition to NASA's Johnson Space Center, his Texas district contained the highest number per capita of oil and gas refineries and downstream petrochemical plants in the world. Stockman authored a comprehensive oil and gas regulatory relief bill, while working to encourage domestic production through exploration credits and incentives.

Steve became a lightning rod because of his conservative stances. In 1996, he was the top target of the Democrat National Committee. Altogether, the Democratic party, labor unions and a laundry list of Washington's most liberal groups spent over \$4 million to just barely defeat Steve. Just two years earlier, Steve spent a little more than \$100,000 to defeat Brooks.

So you might ask why Steve Stockman is running for Congress again. Since leaving Congress, this conservative stalwart has watched career politicians dismantle all the good programs he had working while in Congress. Stockman the

"Giant Killer" wants to return to Congress to deal once again with the giant runaway spending and out-of-control federal government.

Since leaving Congress sixteen years ago, he has been working to advance conservative causes. Most notable is his work with pro-life organizations around the country. He has counseled an endless list of conservative candidates in their campaigns to restore the ideals of smaller government, lower taxes and personal responsibility.

Over the years, Stockman has watched the progress made towards those goals during his brief stay in Congress wither away. Our nation has gone from

*Stockman authored a comprehensive oil and gas regulatory relief bill, while working to encourage domestic production through exploration credits and incentives.*

having a balanced budget in 1996 when Stockman left office, to having an annual deficit over a trillion

dollars with a national debt just over \$14 trillion!

The giant that is our federal government is out of control. It is again time for something to be done. Just as Steve stepped into the fray before, it is time for the giant killer to return. It is time to slay the growing budget and increasing debt that jeopardizes the future of our families and country. It is time to slay the giant federal government that daily eats away at the freedom of its citizens.

It is time to restore fiscal sanity to this nation. It is time to subdue the overreaching arm of the government so the people of this great nation can go back to work building the future for themselves, for their children and for their country. Government is not the answer. More often than not, government is the problem, just as President Ronald Reagan said. Steve realizes this and that is why he is running again for Congress. We need the "Giant Killer."

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# Join these conservative leaders in backing Congressman Steve Stockman on July 31!



National Rifle Association



National Pro-Life Alliance



Tim & Beverly LaHaye



David Barton  
Wallbuilders



Gun Owners of America



Texas Tea Party PAC



Ted Nugent



Pastor Rick Scarborough



National Association for  
Gun Rights



Republican Liberty Caucus



Congressman Louie Gohmert



Rev. Don Wildmon  
American Family Assoc.



Citizens Committee  
for the Right to Keep  
and Bear Arms



Conservative Victory Fund



Young Conservatives of  
Texas



Citizens United



Tom Tancredo



David Bradley  
State Board of Education

Dr. Michael Farris, Home School Legal Defense Fund - Howard Phillips, Conservative Caucus -  
Pastor Chuck Baldwin - Richard Viguerie, Reagan advisor - Congressman Dana Rohrabacher,  
Reagan staffer & speech writer - Brad Lewis, Co-Founder SE Texas Tea Party - Mike Peroutka,  
Institute on the Constitution - Gary Aldrich, Former FBI agent - Kevin Price, Radio host, National  
Pro-Life Alliance - Daniel New

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Chris Cupit  
3709 Gunston Road  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
October 12, 2006

I have many fond memories of Leve and our great friends. I've wished for other people, some of them family. However, no other employer could I.

Most days (not all but most), I'm stuck  
and going one inch this small baroque.

I consider him a mentor and someone politically as well as ideologically. As one of the few people who have made impressions on you, so that you are still thinking about him, Steve Stackman has been such one of them. I have become who I am. Some of this was

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"It's very simple," Steve said. (about legislation), "If it makes government grow, it's bad; if it makes government smaller, it's good." I had taken 15 hours in college economics, including one graduate level class. No professor ever made such an impression in so short an explanation.

– Chris Culp, Campaign Volunteer and staffer

\*After I first arrived in Friendwood (July 1975) to work full-time out of the garage (then campaign headquarters). I remember meeting Matthew who was mentally handicapped....He was a master at bringing back coat hangers from the dry cleaners for yard signs. Sometimes, he also did some data entry for the campaign. The lesson I learned from watching Matthew while working on Stein's campaign was that people can fit productively into any organization but they must be given a chance to contribute.

- Chris Cupitt, Campaign volunteer and staffer

1995) to waste billions of dollars who later died in a matter of bringing months. Sometimes I travel from other states. I never travel to Africa. That made me the productive person to be given the

compared  
the 1970s,

"I remember you taught me to never accept no for an answer. Instead of accepting conventional wisdom and explanations of why we can not do something; you taught me to ask 'how we can?' For that I am eternally grateful. I am honored to call you a friend."

- Jeff Van Fleet, campaign volunteer and Congressional staffer

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When Steve turned 50 years old in 2006, he had the opportunity to work with him over the year-long project. Although written just over a year after he left Congress, the sentiments provide insight into a man seeking election by Congressional District 1, indicators of the kind of man Stockman still is.

While the intent was never to share these the we have provided a few excerpts of their re

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November 2005

November 1

When I think of the hero of our nation and the man who helped  
free it, I have no doubt that if you had lived 120 years ago, you  
would have been right in the middle of them. The Founding  
Fathers pledged their lives and fortunes to the great cause of  
America and the freedom of its citizens. While you in financial  
fortune may never be as great as the Founders, your love of our  
country and freedom has never been matched.

In 1776 Thomas Paine wrote to his  
Three sons:

There the man that can smile as he finds strength from disaster and business of his

...of little value to which has the value lost to him and  
...of little value to which has the value lost to him and  
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Other times, when faced with untenable tasks, I remember that you taught me to never accept no for an answer. Instead of accepting conventional wisdom and explanations of "Why we can't" you taught me to ask "How we can?" For that, I am eternally grateful.

I missed long ago this sense of purpose and direction. That's why I'm here.

I heard long ago that you can't judge a man by what he does before he comes or by how much you like his mother or how well he did in school. The best judge of a man, I believe, is measured by the love he has toward all of us. I believe, too, as measured by the love he has toward all of us. Today, as you celebrate your birthday, please know that you have truly reached my life, and that of my family. I am honored to call you a friend. Thank you, Happy Birthday and may God continue to bless you and Peter.

Wesley

Wesley E. Miller

*Spencer*

# Birth Living

wife Patti invited many who know or had had  
to provide tributes to him for a birthday  
years ago and more than ten years after he  
the character and personal impact of the  
36 voters. We believe they serve as good  
today and will be in office.

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arks here.

"When I walked into that campaign office in NASA Road 1, I  
never dreamed what would transpire in the next four and one half  
years. All I wanted to do was address envelopes in support of a  
pro-life, pro-family candidate. God had taught me to put my  
beliefs into action... When I checked when you said you wanted me to  
go to Washington, DC to serve as your scheduler, I learned  
about politics and about myself. I saw the good and bad in our  
government. I saw how God took care of us far beyond my  
dreams. I found lasting friends and I saw faithful servants in the  
halls of government working and praying for revival. Clear  
evidence that God was still in His throne."  
- Patti Martin, campaign scheduler and Congressional Scheduler

Steve Stockman, my true friend and brother  
A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a  
friend who stands closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24

I consider myself one of the most blessed and richest men in the world due to the  
numerous, virtuous friends that the Lord has connected me with. The gifts, talents  
and good character of each of them humbles me to the core to know that any one of  
them would give their life for me and likewise, I would take the bullet for them. As  
with any male relationship there these men, who in times of crisis, you deem a  
brother and can count on them to exceed your every imagination by sacrificing  
themselves for the benefit of the other. Steve Stockman is such a man in my life.  
Our relationship started out as a political goal. My initial opinion of Steve was that  
he was an extremely funny guy possessing a brilliant political mind. Along the way, I  
discovered the real Steve Stockman as a man of deep godly convictions. Having a  
servant's heart, Steve has, at a moment's notice, given of himself to the less  
fortunate and he continuously creates ways to help every person he comes in  
contact with (man, woman or child, rich or poor, young or old) who become better  
people through his personal witness of his unselfishness, even

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personal and/or financial  
sacrifice."  
- Joe Hilyard, supporter

embrace our country's  
incredible. Being around  
women brings indescribable  
to him with admiration. I  
children. Steve doesn't even  
the minds of the kids he has  
other. I love you with all of my  
50th birthday. Steve, keep  
cause, in the end, your promise is  
in, good and faithful servant; you  
over many things. Enter into the  
his face shine upon you and be  
upon you and give you peace.

## Inspiring



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## Stockman Works With Leaders in Wartorn Sudan ...

Congressman Steve Stockman talks to his men Matthew 25:40 "And the king shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

In early 2011, after decades of war, the nation of Sudan divided into the Muslim dominated North Sudan and Christian Southern Sudan. And Congressman Stockman saw his Christian brothers in dire need.

Steve pulled together a group of supporters and asked what they could do for this new Christian nation? Some were able to support with money, others with labor, and still others donated food and medical supplies.

Steve personally carried the much needed medical supplies and food over to Southern Sudan and met many of his fellow Christians. While they were happy to receive the supplies, Steve was upset at the stories he heard from his new friends. Stories of the treatment they had suffered at the hands of their old Muslim masters and the continuing Muslim terrorist harassment of the new nation.

500,000 Christians were being forced to leave their homes that were unfortunately on the wrong side of the new border. Fearful because their Muslim masters were



Stockman meets with local municipal authorities to discuss needs for community medical needs.

rounding them up and telling them they could either convert to Islam or be sold into slavery.

In slavery, the men and boys would be forced into wars of conquest for Islam a religion they don't even follow; the women and girls would be forced into the sex trade to fund the wars.

Because some of the Muslims still refuse to accept the new borders, cross border raids by Muslim terrorists are still a daily occurrence despite the UN peace keeping forces who claim to patrol the border.

Congressman Stockman learned that the Chinese funded the war in large part. You see, oil had been discovered in the south and the Chinese had made a deal with the Muslim north for the oil. Despite a weapons embargo imposed by the

UN, the Chinese were continuing to sell military equipment like jets and helicopters to the north in exchange for oil.

Steve recalled, "every child in town came out when I visited a village." But he admitted it may have had something to do with the over 100 lbs of candy Congressman and Patti Stockman had personally donated to

the effort.

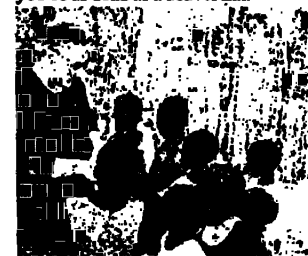
Sarah Nykuoth Williams is a nurse and widow of one of the founding fathers who fought for independence from the Muslim oppressors. Sarah was forced to flee to Ethiopia to get away from the Muslims. Once she was safely in Ethiopia, Sarah was able to attend school and became a nurse. Sarah shared in an interview with the BBC that she returned to her home to treat Christian freedom fighters.

Mr. Onsare is the chief of a tribe in Juba the new Capital of South Sudan. Onsare recalled how he became a cook. It had been his job with the freedom fighters. Onsare said the biggest battle he had in the conflict was in keeping the food from spoiling in the Sudanese heat. "The chicken would only last two days even when packed in ice," he

said. "And while I didn't carry a gun, I did carry spices," Onsare joked.

While other groups had been to the nation to bring food and medical supplies most spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to do so, Steve managed to do the same work for only a few thousand dollars.

When asked why he would do such things, Congressman Stockman told a group of supporters he was reminded of what John Wayne said in the 1960 movie *The Alamo* in which he played Davy Crockett, one of Stockman's heroes. Wayne's character said, "What's important is to feel useful in this old world, to hit a lick against what's wrong or to say a word for what's right, even though you get 'walloped for sayin' that word. Now, I may sound like a little beater yellin' up a revival at a river meeting camp meeting, but that don't change the truth none. There's right and there's wrong. You got to do one or the other. You do the one and you're livin'. You do the other and you may be walkin' around, but you're as dead as a beaver hat."



Children across the country greeted Steve on his visits to Southern Sudan

## ...and Around the World

Stockman talks European financial crisis with British Prime Minister and leader of the Conservative Party, David Cameron



Stockman visits with former British Prime Minister, Lady Margaret Thatcher

Stockman talked growing tensions in the Far East with Australian Prime Minister John Howard



Stockman discussed defense issues and the global war on terror with Linden Blue, inventor of the predator drone.

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# Stockman's Texas Roots Run Deep

Many have probably never even heard of the little West Texas city of De Leon in Comanche County, but it is sacred ground to Congressman Steve Stockman. You see, according to family history it was in De Leon where Steve's great-grandfather J.D. Ham became the first child born to settlers in Comanche County.

There are a number of incredible stories of J.D. growing up in Indian country. But when he grew up, he was a prominent businessman at heart, opening De Leon's first lumber yard in 1881 and operating it for the next 30 years. In 1899, he established the city's a newspaper: the *De Leon Free Press*.

Congressman Stockman has a heritage of deep faith in God. Upon his death, the *Free Press* reported J.D. Ham had helped establish the first Methodist church in De Leon, organized with just thirteen founding members. The newspaper reported that he was a great and good man, the account of whose life would fill a large volume, and that he was a pillar in his church and community for more than 50 years. The crowning report was that he, "beloved God in the beautiful scripture verse: 'Be thou faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of Life.'"

Enter Harold Stockman, who married J.D.'s only daughter. After serving in WWII, Harold became a chemist,

moving to Akron, Ohio to work for B.F. Goodrich, making paint for the war effort during WWII. While B.F. Goodrich kept him planted in Ohio he carried on his father-in-law's tradition, publishing a

local newspaper, copies of which he sent to all the active WWII servicemen from Akron.

Memo's son and Steve's dad, John Stockman, served in the Army as an ambulance driver in Germany

during the WWII, afterwards marrying La Vern Hein, the daughter of German and Irish immigrants to America. They moved to Michigan where he and La Vern both became public school teachers and raised their family of six children.

John and La Vern instilled in their son Steve a love of God, country, and its history. Steve remembers his father's passion for maintaining the free market of our country and when he was only 8 years old walking door-to-door with his father for Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign. In later years as a high school student, he was given key responsibility in running the State Fair booth for Richard Nixon's presidential bid.

When Steve Stockman reached adulthood, his deep Texas roots called and he moved back to Comanche County for a period. But, having grown up in frigid Michigan winters, Steve sought an even warmer winter climate than West Texas and moved to Houston. In Houston, he met his future bride Patti, returned to college and graduated with an accounting degree from the University of Houston, Clear Lake campus (UHCL).

Congressman Stockman and Patti still as often as possible visit his aunt and uncle on their small farm in DeLeon, along with his cousins, one

and farmers.

While still attending UHCL herself, Patti began her career with NASA while Steve worked three jobs to pay his way through college.

Steve followed his passion for making a difference in his nation and began helping conservative Republican candidates in their campaigns for office. He successfully ran to become the local Republican precinct chairman and served several years on the Harris County Republican Executive Board.

Having been nurtured by his father when Steve was just a child, the love of public service really took hold of Steve. As an older college student, he joined the Young Conservatives of Texas (YCT) which had been started by Steve Munisteri, the current Texas Republican Party Chairman.

Stockman founded a YCT chapter at UHCL and soon found himself YCT State Chairman.

Then, in 1990, he embarked on what could only be called a longshot campaign that made history.

You see the Stockman and some friends met for lunch following a demonstration by a coalition of conservatives in Houston that had been organized by. Several in the group began discussing the fact that someone needed to run against their long-serving liberal Congressman Jack

Brooks.

Steve ran down his thoughts on how the campaign would go and what could be done, when someone in the group proposed that Stockman put

his ideas into practice and run against Brooks himself.

On the same day a message was left by another friend "out-of-the-blue" and unrelated to the lunch conversation. That message also

urged Stockman to run against Brooks, though Steve had never talked about the possibility. So in 1990 Steve launched his first campaign for the Republican nomination to unseat Congressman Jack Brooks. It was not successful, but he did learn a few things about campaigns.

Two years later when a group of

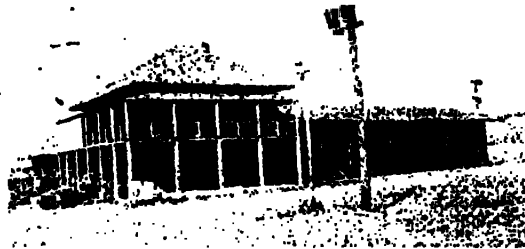
excited friends and volunteers asked Steve to run again, Steve was not sure if he and Patti could endure another campaign. The first one had taken a toll on the young couple and their finances.

Congressman Chris Smith of New Jersey advised Steve to fast and pray for three days, seeking God's direction. Steve and Patti took his advice and, after much prayer and reflection, decided to run again. They collected more than 1,000 signatures on a petition to put his name on the ballot when only 500 were required.

In 1992, Stockman won the GOP nomination and held Jack Brooks to the lowest percentage of votes he had ever received 40 years of



Stockman's great great grandfather and grandmother, William and Margaret Ham, moved to Texas in the early 1850's from Tennessee.



J.D. Ham, Stockman's great grandfather, opened this lumber yard in DeLeon.

of whom, like their great-grandfather J.D. Ham, operates a successful DeLeon business - a booming feed supply store meeting the needs of all the local ranchers

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# Stockman already at work fighting for ObamaCare repeal



ObamaCare cuts costs by cutting off care to the elderly and terminally ill.

The United States Supreme Court's stunning ruling few on June 28 determining "Obamacare" constitutional underscored we cannot afford to elect weak-kneed Republicans to Congress.

The court held the mandate is constitutional only because Congress could have identified its enforcement penalty as a tax. Now it's easier than ever to mean of ridding ourselves of this burdensome law is far Congress to either repeal it or refuse to fund its enforcement by the IRS.

## STOCKMAN: ONLY CANDIDATE TO VOW OBAMACARE REPEAL

"We must, and we will, repeal Obamacare," says Stockman on the day of the ruling. "It is a direct assault on our founding principles."

Indeed, voters wishing to

preserve the American Framers' design for limited government can't take a chance on an untested weak-kneed Republican, who refuses to take a stand on anything.

The health care legislation's expansion of the federal government's purview directly threatens the Founders' intent of limited government. The American Revolution began as a tax revolt.

"I'm proud to be the only candidate in this runoff who hasn't tried to hide my positions," Stockman continued in his statement.

Indeed, Stockman is quite proud of his positions of not raising taxes and cutting federal spending, comparing them to those of the our nation's Founders. "This country was founded by patriots who fought freedom-stealing taxes."

Obamacare is the largest tax increase in our nation's history.

While President Obama, promised not to raise taxes on the middle class this new law places a new \$700 tax per year on every single American, or \$2,800 on the average family of four.

## STOCKMAN DEFEATED HILLARYCARE, WILL REPEAL OBAMACARE'S TAX HIKES

Starting next year, Obamacare increases the Medicare payroll tax from 2.9 percent to 3.8 percent for individuals earning above \$200,000 and couples earning more than \$250,000 and, for the first time, extends the tax to income earned from investment.

The 2012 Medicare trustees report states, "By the end of the long-range projection period, an estimated 80 percent of workers would pay the higher tax rate."

## STOCKMAN, PALIN TO FIGHT DEATH PANELS

And if that wasn't enough now there is a fifteen member board in Washington, DC who will decide what treatments you will get. "You remember the death panel Sarah Palin warned us about, and Obama denied," said Stockman. This board will ultimately decide who lives and who dies, based on the board's determination of the worth of your life.

Obamacare transfers mas-

sive authority over to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and expands the role of government in delivering care and coverage. By 2020, more than half of all Americans will be dependent on the federal government for health care with government bureaucrats in charge of deciding what you can and cannot buy.

Americans who purchase coverage in the new Obamacare exchanges will find that health insurance is still very expensive.

American Enterprise Institute resident scholar Forrest Gotschall, MD, explains, "For a family of four, premiums on even one of the lower priced 'silver' options could still cost more than \$15,000 annually on the exchanges." A family's income might exclude them from subsidies but not be high enough to pay \$15,000 for Obamacare's government-approved insurance.

Finally, Obamacare discriminates against the young and in favor of the old, by forcing young Americans to buy insurance at artificially high premiums to pay for the care of a sicker, older population.

When will this stop? It will end only when voters stand up and demand our rights back from the government.

"Together, we will go to Washington and we will repeal Obamacare and kick the federal government out of our healthcare," said Stockman.

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# Roots Shape Stockman's Value's

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campaigning. That message buoyed Steve and Patti and they took it as confirmation they were on the right track.

Never losing momentum, Stockman continued building grassroots support over the ensuing two years. Then, what happened in 1994 could only be described as a miracle of God. A coalition of Christians, gun owners, union workers, aerospace employees, oil workers and other "just plain folks" worked hard towards the common goal of unseating 42-year incumbent Jack Brooks.

On election night in 1994, Stockman had beaten his longest serving member of the U.S. House of Representatives in a district that no one said he could win. National pundits were astonished and bewildered. All thought Stockman was "just lucky" or "in the right place at the right time."

Perhaps they are wrong that he was in that right place at the right time. After all, the Stockman's believe that God's timing is perfect.

In Congress, Stockman stood up for the common man. Within only weeks of going to Washington he was in a fight with President Bill Clinton over the US taxpayers' bailout of Mexico. Yes; Stockman opposed bailouts before it was cool to do so.

But he didn't stop there. Representative Stockman offered a bill that successfully cut Congress, eliminating three full House committees and 23 subcommittees. And he helped balance our nation's budget for the first time in generations. Steve who joined legislation such as Mamm's Law to protect our children from sex

offenders, and was a strong advocate for NASA.

Why does Congressman Stockman want to return to Washington? Well, for one reason: jobs.

Endangered Species Act so they will stop using the law to prevent common sense exploration. And, of course, Stockman says we absolutely must build the Keystone Pipeline.



Congressman Dick Arney speaks at YCT conference during Steve's time as Chairman. Stockman and Arney later served in congress together

Congressman Stockman wants to combine his knowledge of science, energy and the timber industry to bring jobs to district 36.

NASA, our nation's premier science institution, has been hung out to dry, without clear direction. Many of the technologies we take for granted today were originally developed by or for NASA and have led to the creation of thousands of jobs in spin-off industries and applications. Even today, as the nation embarks on privatizing some of our space explorations, NASA is in effect creating a new industry.

NASA has touched every industry with technology from the bar codes in your grocery store to the cordless tools in your garage, to detecting and treating heart disease, to Doppler radar for weather, to leading in the development of wireless technology.

Energy is also a key to job growth in the 36<sup>th</sup> district. First and foremost, we must become more energy independent. Stockman wants to also limit the EPA accountable for their misuses of the

A few years ago a giant Texan, T. Boone Pickens, suggested we develop Natural Gas as an alternative fuel for the nation's trucking fleet. While President Obama has spent many millions of dollars to develop electric cars that go 20 miles per hour and can travel up to 30 miles, no effort has been put into this idea. Now with Natural Gas at its lowest price in years and the US being the Saudi Arabia of Natural Gas, Congressman Stockman believes this idea of Mr.

Pickens is worth a second look.

Not just in oil and gas either. Stockman believes we need to start thinking of our timber industry as a resource in the Bio-energy field. Energy and ethanol do not just come from corn. We should not think of tree bark as a waste product fit only for putting around our trees. It could be a source of ethanol or other biofuel that would impact our

grocery bill like corn does. With corn near record high prices and some in the world unable to get enough food to eat, we should be using our resources more intelligently.

Millions have been spent on turning corn into something other than food, but what about using lumber for energy, Stockman asked.

Our lumber industry has been hit hard by this recession and the housing market. The timber industry needs to diversify to thrive, and if the nation is to pursue energy independence, we must look beyond traditional production sources.

There is also tremendous wind potential. Wind turbines. Some of this abundant potential is found just off our coast. There is no reason we should not be doing everything we can to develop these clean and renewable resources.

What we need is someone who can bring all three of our district resources together, and Congressman Stockman is that man.

Congressman Stockman's Texas roots are deep. He represented Southeast Texas before, and wants to bring common sense Texas values back to Washington. With his knowledge of energy, space and timber he represents what is important to our district. More importantly, he represents the values that brought his ancestors to the Texas frontier: faith, family and patriotism.



*"Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have."*

Ronald Reagan

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# Who stands with you in the July 31 runoff?

**SAVE TIME!  
VOTE EARLY!  
JULY 23-27**



Congressman Steve Stockman



Stephen Takach

What independent conservative groups have endorsed you?	(Partial list) NRA, Gun Owners of America, YCI, Republican Liberty Caucus, Conservative Victory Fund, National Pro-Life Alliance	None. Every independent conservative group refuses to support Takach.
How do you plan on winning the July 31 runoff?	The Reagan Model. Earn your grassroots support by standing for conservative principles.	The Obama Model. Hire speech writers and image makers, falsely attack your opponent.
Did you pay for your group endorsements?	Stockman earned his conservative endorsements.	FEC reports detail Takach paid \$52,000 for his only two endorsements.
Do you vote in Republican primaries?	Yes. Steve has been a GOP primary voter since the 80s.	No record of ever voting in a primary until 2008.
Have you supported Republican candidates or groups in the past?	Steve Stockman proudly donates to conservative Republicans.	Takach is spending over \$400,000 of his money, but has never donated to Republicans.
Have you broken your promise to your pastor not to personally attack your opponent?	Steve Stockman has not, and will not, attack Stephen Takach personally.	Takach met with his pastor and agreed not to personally attack Stockman. Takach then attacked Stockman for spending all he had on his father's care.
Have you joined Obama in attacking your opponent for things done 40 years ago as a teenager?	Steve Stockman has not, and will not, attack his opponents personally.	Takach is personally attacking Stockman for things done 40 years ago as a teen.

**On Tuesday, July 31 re-elect Congressman  
SAVE TIME! VOTE EARLY! JULY 23-27**

# Steve Stockman

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# Military Vet: “*Stephen Takach blew my retirement funds*”

**Fleet Capt. Fischesser knows others who have lost their life savings after investing with Stephen Takach. One elderly couple in their 80s, after suffering enormous losses with Stephen Takach, tried to change brokers and withdraw what was left of their money from Takach's**

**Fleet Capt. Fischesser says, "He didn't follow what I told him," after he asked Stephen Takach to move his investments into something safer. "I told him I wanted everything moved to cash equivalents. Well, he didn't**

**Fleet Capt. Steven Fischesser** was once a family friend of Stephen Takachi. He has known his wife's family for decades and used to ride bicycles with her

brother. What does he say now after letting Stephen Takach handle his money?

"I just can't trust him," laments Fischesser, "I felt like I was betrayed, you know." Fleet Capt. Fischesser warns that "He's a nice enough guy, but it's to the point now, I'd shake his hand and I'd be looking behind me."

Fleet Capt. Fischesser came forward with his story after seeing Stephen Takach repeatedly attack Congressman Steve Stockman for the bankruptcy Stockman was forced to declare due to medical bills incurred while taking care of his elderly WWII veteran father. Fischesser also had to declare bankruptcy due to severe health problems and the loss of the money he had invested with Stephen Takach.

The brutal attacks by Takuch over the bankruptcy Congressman Stockman was forced to declare after taking care of his father with Alzheimer's hit Fleet Capt. Fischesser on a personal level. "If he's saying that to [Stockman] about

bankruptcy, then he's saying that to me too," Fischesser was outraged when he saw Stephen Takach attack others for being forced into bankruptcy, as he himself had to declare bankruptcy as a result of Stephen Takach's actions.

"That's not fair, I don't like it; it's very bad," says Fleet Capt. Fischesser of Stephen Takach's bankruptcy attacks. "It's dirty, very dirty."

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Herbert, Stoughtonville, is a former brokerage account manager of Mt. Mansfield. I can certainly tell you a few things about my dealings with him and investments. I too had to file bankruptcy partially for a few people involved with. I feel like a broker. I've sold some things, I've been forced to lose my retirement due to a bad investment, and I've lost another person. But they have lost a lot of money. A lot of them are elderly.

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# Conservatives Endorse Stockman

Nationally recognized conservative groups continue to embrace Steve Stockman and responsibility is what built this



Steve Stockman (Center) with Larry Pratt - Executive Director, GOA (Right) and Clear Lake area gun shop owner Matt Fleming (Left).

Stockman in his candidacy for U. S. Congress from Texas' new 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The most recent endorsement came from the National Rifle Association (NRA). Other prominent national gun groups have also lent their endorsements, most notably Gun Owners of America (GOA). Congressman and GOP Presidential candidate, Ron Paul, also recently came out for Stockman.

Earlier this year, Texas conservatives like The Young Conservatives of Texas (YCT) endorsed Stockman for reelection in Congress. In responding to the YCT endorsement, Stockman said, "I proudly accept the endorsement of this important and influential organization of young conservatives. It was quite an honor to be singled out as the conservative worthy of their endorsement."

"We are supporting Steve because he has always believed that the answers to our country's problems do not lie with some bureaucrat in Washington, DC," said YCT Vice Chairman Tony McDonald.

"One of the scariest phrases ever uttered is, 'I'm from the government and I am here to help.'" McDonald

went on to say that personal initiative and responsibility is what built this country and that government has for too long only stifled those distinct American characteristics.

"I don't want someone to tell me they are going to Washington to solve all of my problems," said Lawrence Derby of Lubbock. "I am capable of doing it myself. I just want them to make sure Washington stays out of the way."

Stockman said that he shares the goals of the Young Conservatives of Texas and enthusiastically supports their call to repeal the rules that let ObamaCare, reducing the size of the wildly-overspending federal government of President Obama and the Democrats, restoring freedom and constitutional government. "Returning our country to its roots of limited government and balanced budgets will be extremely difficult," said Stockman. "If we do not start the process very soon, it may become too late."

"When Steve left Washington in 1996, our nation had a balanced budget. Since then the government has been spending like a drunken sailor," said McDonald. "With our nation teetering on the edge

of economic and moral collapse, you and I realize Americans need to send a host of representatives to Washington who are determined to take bold steps to right the course of America," continued McDonald.

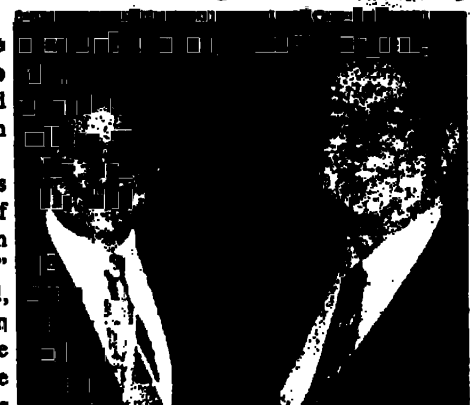
"Steve felt the call to be one of those willing to make the hard choices and stand the ground for faith and liberty."

"It is very fitting that this welcome endorsement of my candidacy comes from the Young Conservatives," said Stockman. "After all, it is they and their children who will pay the price and live with the damage caused by the many trillions of dollars in debt rung up by Obama and the Democrat Congress."

"Other countries have traveled this foolish road before. The result has always been hyperinflation and a reduction of this country's influence and reputation in the

world."

Stockman concluded by saying, "That must not happen here. When the voters of the 36<sup>th</sup> District elect me to Congress, I will do everything



State Republican Chairman and former State YCT Chairman Steve Munisteri welcomes Stockman to YCT convention earlier this year.

in my power to see that it does not happen in our great land, and that we once more become a 'shining beacon on the hill' for the rest of the world."

## Liberals Rally Around Takach

*"Birds of a feather flock together"*

- The Houston Chronicle which has embraced Sheila Jackson-Lee for years has put its liberal stamp of approval on Stephen Takach with its endorsement.

- Trial Attorney, Gary Pollard, was paid \$40,000 by gay and lesbian activist Annise Parker to help her win her position as Houston mayor. Now Pollard's "Texas Conservative Review" has weighed in for Takach. Many are wondering just how much that endorsement cost Takach.

- The Beaumont Enterprise, longtime bastion of support for liberal Democrats like Jack Brooks who they trumpeted for years, has now endorsed Takach.

As your mother always said, "a man is known by the company he keeps."

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# Takach Insults Rural Residents

Congressional candidate Stephen Takach recently expressed the view that residents of the rural south-east portion of Texas' 36th District are out of touch with the high-tech NASA area.

The Orange Leader in Orange County reported Takach as saying, "People in smaller communities such as Orange and Orange County have different needs than those in Harris County, and I understand those needs. They aren't worried about what's going on at NASA."

As a member of Congress, Steve Stockman represented much of current Congressional District 36. No stranger to communities large and small, Stockman represented La-Porte, Baytown, Crosby, Atascocita, and all of Chambers County, including Anahuac and Winnie. He also represented much of the Clear Lake

area of Houston, including NASA.

Stockman says that, actually, many NASA employees live in small communities. Further, folks in all communities are inspired by and proud of American achievements by NASA in space.

"Even boys and girls in Orange set their sights on becoming astronauts and NASA scientists, Mr. Takach," said a concerned voter.

In fact, people from all regions benefit every day from the work of the men and women of NASA in the form of technologies like hand-held battery operated tools. And NASA satellites keep an eye on hurricanes headed for Texas and the wildfires that struck the forest lands of this district last year, enabling better preparation and fire fighting strategies.

Most people likely know someone who benefits daily from the many medical advances that have come out of NASA work - including improvements in heart surgery and monitoring, portable dialysis, and infirmed mammogram capabilities.

Former Congressman Steve Stockman knows all this very well. Not only did Stockman represent the Johnson Space Center, which he championed on the House Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics in Congress, but his wife, Patti, has been a NASA employee for nearly 30 years.



Congressman Dana Rohrabacher, who chaired the Space and Aeronautics committee from 1997 until January 2001, has enthusiastically endorsed Steve Stockman in his bid to return to Congress. Takach voters to elect Stockman, Rohrabacher says the American space program has never had a better ally.

## Takach Firm Fined \$75 Million

*Deceptive business practices translate into deceptive campaign tactics*

The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the NASD announced settled enforcement proceedings for deceptive business practices against Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. for deceptive business practices with its customers.

What makes this significant is that Stephen Takach is a financial adviser for Edward Jones customers. Takach is a current candidate for the Republican party nomination for Congress in Texas District 36.

The firm was fined \$75 million in civil penalties for deceptive sales practices. The firm was found guilty of failing to disclose revenue sharing payments it received from a select group of mutual fund families that it recommended to customers.

Takach's firm entered into revenue sharing arrangements with seven



mutual fund families, designated by the company as "Preferred Mutual Fund Families."

This particular set of funds sales represented 95% of the company's sales peddled by advisors like Stephen Takach.

The firm was, in essence, double

dipping - receiving tens of millions of dollars of revenue sharing from the Preferred Families funds each year, on top of commissions and other fees paid by customers to whom Edward Jones advisors sold these mutual funds.

Takach and other brokers were incentivized to push these funds through an unlawful sales contest. Winning brokers chose exotic trips from among a list of 35 "world class" vacation destinations, such as Singapore, St. Martin, Davos, Biarritz and Tortola.

These sales contests, held every six months, rewarded the winners with airfare, five-star accommodations, and such "fee" activities as skiing, golfing, fine dining and tours.

Thus, brokers like Takach at Edward Jones lined their own pockets not only with customer fees, but with free VIP trips for deceiving their customers into

investing their hard-earned money in these funds providing the kickbacks.

The truly troubling part of the whole thing was the Obama style cover up that took place.

Now, Takach is implementing his deceptive practices in his campaign for Congress. He continues promulgating misrepresentations, this time en masse to congressional district voters. Takach recently mailed to voters with attacks on his opponent, Congressman Steve Stockman, with distorting the author of bills passed by Stockman and other conservative Republicans in the mid-nineties.

There is also a pending SEC complaint against Takach's firm for having his local other Edward Jones offices in the district to pressure their clients into supporting Takach's candidacy.

# PATRIOT BAND OF BROTHERS

## A Profile of the Stockman Voter



by Patti Stockman

Why are Steve and I so committed to this race?

Like readers of this paper, Steve and I are grieved and greatly alarmed that our nation teeters on the very edge of the point of no return! We've watched as other nations - like Greece - have gone bankrupt, with no nation is willing to pay their debts, not forever, not even to save the Euro.

Steve sees that our own nation's debt has mushroomed to the point that we may not be able to recover. President Obama is not called the \$5 Trillion Man for nothing. In office less than four years, Obama is the first American president to oversee our nation's debt increase of over \$5 Trillion - more than double the increase during G. W. Bush's full eight years!

We've seen our American liberties being drastically eroded, as Obama and his big government crowd take more and more free decisions out of the hands of you and me. They think they know better - even something as small as what light bulbs you'll use in your house! But also big decisions, like erosion of our right to decide what guns you might own, or whether you'll buy one at all.

And now the Supreme Court has struck another blow to liberty - upholding the overreaching Obama health care debate that strips our freedoms to make basic health care choices, including what type of coverage you'll have, or whether you'll have any at all. Worse yet, you will pay for it whether you want it or not, as the law is the largest tax increase ever in the world.

When Steve served in Congress, he fought the overreaching antics of the Clintons and the business-as-usual politicians in our own party. Steve knows the ropes. He understands their tactics. Steve has the experience and commitment to help derail the Obama express before it takes us over the cliff's edge.

**What kind of person votes for Steve Stockman?**

**People like you.** When Steve was elected in the 90's, his supporters included not only long-time faithful Republicans who'd been plowing the political fields for years, but also a massive wave of just plain grassroots Americans who'd never been involved politically before. Stockman voters were and are folks of every stripe and walk of life who just want to make a difference in our nation.

There were nearly 2,000 Stockman volunteers who crafted a victory out of their commitment and enthusiasm - not just for Steve - but for America, by returning at least one congressional seat to the people.

The people who are voting for Steve Stockman this year are just the same as they were in the 90's.

They are Americans who love this nation and share Steve's concern that it's rapidly "going down the tubes."

• Working men and women who'd like to actually bring home the pay they earn rather than seeing it taken by government.

• Moms at home who, with their families, want to decide how to raise their children - where to educate them, what to feed them, what values they'll teach them.

• Senior citizens who, more than anyone, love America and grieve to see it crumbling. Who have dutifully paid into the funds that should now pay back their social security and Medicare benefits. Who know those systems must be fixed rather than raided as they have been all these years.

• Businessmen who understand what it takes to compete in a free market, meet customers' needs, meet a payroll, and - yes - turn a profit.

• Parents who believe the 10 Commandments (basic life principles like "don't steal" and "don't lie") are just as appropriate in schools as they are in courts.

• Law enforcement officials (federal, state, and local) who actually believe in the rule of law.

• Christians and folks of other faiths, who want to worship as they chose and live their faith out daily in freedom; who recognize, as our Founders succinctly said over and over, that man cannot maintain a nation without reliance on our Creator who guides our paths, if we'll but seek Him.

• School teachers who know how to teach but want the government to stay out of the business of directing their lesson plans.

Stockman supporters care passionately about many specific issues where the Government steps out of bounds:

• Constitutional government - the novel concept of abiding by the Constitution.

• Right to life and the government's failure to protect it.

• Second Amendment and repeated moves to chip away at it.

• Illegal immigration and the costs of not enforcing existing laws.

• Space exploration and the need for the small investment that yields such great returns in many areas of everyday American life.

• States rights and the Federal government's attempts to override them.

• Economic responsibility - the need to stop overspending.

• Taxation that continues to grow to cover spiraling costs of programs.

• United Nations - America's funding of it and loss of sovereignty to it.



**Who are Stockman voters?** Folks just like you who know this nation's greatness is built on godly foundations, strong national sovereignty, rights and freedoms of its people, and wise fiscal management. They're people who want a representative who passionately believes like they do that America can be saved and one who has the backbone to stand up to do what it takes to put the nation back on track.

**It is critical that Stockman voters GO VOTE during early voting or on July 31!**

It may not seem important because there's no presidential primary at stake and District 36 is a Republican seat anyway.

**Yet this is your single opportunity to ensure election of a representative who wants to boldly govern by the Constitution.**

# Stockman to Fight Illegal Immigration Problems

Like most Americans who believe the Rule of Law should be respected, Congressman Steve Stockman is outraged that Barack Obama has issued an executive order handing out amnesty and work permits to hundreds of thousands, if not millions of illegal aliens.

"The American people have made it quite clear that they don't want amnesty for illegal aliens under any circumstances," declared Stockman who is running to represent the new U.S. Congressional District 36.

Stockman said that he's outraged, but not surprised, by Obama's actions. He points out that Obama has always sided with illegal aliens over American citizens and shown contempt for the rule of law. "What disappoints me most," complained Stockman, "is that some Republicans are refusing to stand up against it."

Stockman considers this an insult to patriotic American citizens and legal immigrants who want our borders secure and our laws enforced. It is often American citizens and legal immigrants of Hispanic background who have to deal with depressed wages, crowded schools, and other

problems created by uncontrolled borders.

Instead of promoting a watered-down amnesty agenda, Congressman Stockman believes Republicans need to respond by offering an immigration policy that puts America's national interests first.

"The most important thing the federal government can do is to stop making the problem worse," said Stockman. "First and foremost, this means absolutely no amnesty under any name, whether called a 'guest worker program', 'earned legalization', or a 'path to citizenship'."

He believes state and local governments should be encouraged to help enforce national immigration laws instead of being sued for doing so, like the Obama administration has done.

"I am outraged that Eric Holder and the Administration are suing our own state for trying to require voters to produce identification, an important step to prevent vote fraud and stolen elections."

Stockman wants to remove magnets that attract illegal aliens

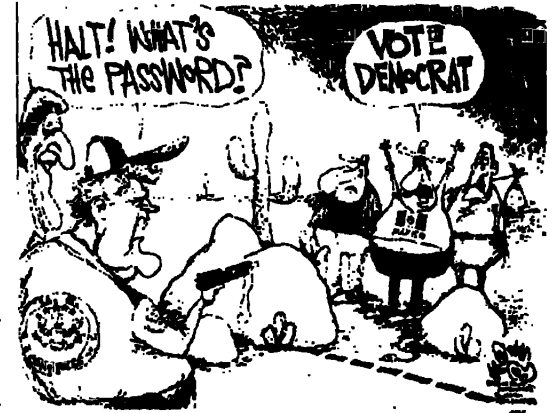
such as Medicaid, in-state tuition, and driver's licenses - all for illegal aliens. He's also opposed to establishment of 'sanctuary cities' in which local officials help illegal aliens evade enforcement of national laws.

Another major incentive drawing illegals to our country is automatic U.S. citizenship to the children of illegal aliens. When Stockman was in Congress, he introduced a bill to end this policy, and he'll reintroduce it when he returns.

But Barack Obama and the liberal media ignore the fact that international terrorism is knocking at our southern door, evidenced by such things as al Qaeda videos threatening to smuggle biological weapons into the U.S. through tunnels under the Mexican border.

"We Republicans need to fight back

against Obama's unconstitutional amnesty with proactive policies that will protect American lives, national security, and jobs; not with



pandering," declared the former congressman. "And I plan to do just that."

Stockman feels strongly that turning a blind eye to illegal immigration is a slap in the face to the millions of hardworking immigrants who followed the rule of law, learned the English language, and came here expecting to work instead of getting a handout.

## Stockman Helps Free Imprisoned Texas Evangelists

On April 6, 1995, four Houston area evangelists arrived home in Houston after being imprisoned seven days in India.

Rev. John H. Parks, minister of the Abundant Life Assembly in The Woodlands said "Most of our problems were psychological," when was asked of conditions in jail.

"It was like a roller-coaster ride for us. We'd hear we were going to be released, and then there would be complications and we'd go back to our cells."

Three other Houston area Christians had been arrested with Parks on March 29, 1995, near the southern Indian village of Bodapada. They were Jeff

Berkhouse who served with Parks as an elder at Abundant Life; and Larry Riechert and Mike Walsh, pastor and assistant pastor, of Christ the King Church in Conroe.

When he learned of their imprisonment, then Republican Congressman Steve Stockman (R-Friendswood) leapt into action on their behalf, together with the U.S. State Department.

The chief minister of the Orissa state gave the authority for their release who essentially told them to leave the country as quickly as possible. Parks said he did not believe their charges had been dropped officially.

The four area men, five other

Americans and a Singapore man were arrested after a disruption and altercation near a revival they were attending in the vicinity of Bodapada.

Angry Indian officials charged the evangelists with up to nine counts of wrongdoing, including attempted murder and inciting a riot. The men called the charges baseless.

As soon as Stockman heard of the missionaries plight, he dedicated staff efforts full-time to the problem until the men were freed.

The men had initially been jailed in Bodapada, but were soon moved to a prison in Berhampur, seat of the Orissa state, as Stockman's staff had learned and objected to the Indian Embassy

that the men were being denied basic civil rights and access to American embassy officials.

To pass the time during their imprisonment, the men prayed and sang as they awaited word of their fate. "You might say we sang our way through the ordeal," Parks said.

Stockman's chief of staff said a magistrate in Bodapada had "made up his mind he wanted to jail these men, and we knew then we could no longer follow the ordinary judicial course."

While Stockman talked with the Indian Embassy directly, he credited U.S. consular official Helen Collings with working tirelessly to represent the men in Berhampur.

# The Lumberton Gazette

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By Rachel Clark, Age 13  
With the Texas Congressional District #36 race in a tough run-off election, former Congressman Steve Stockman appears to be well on his way to working in Washington after the elections. A large crowd gathered at a smet-the-candidate barbecue in Lumberton in a strong show of support of Stockman.

Many of Congressman Stockman's team were at the scene, including Brad Lewis, his campaign coordinator for much of the district; Patti Stockman, his lovely wife; Jan Clark, an enthusiastic supporter; and Rusty Fisher, a dedicated Christian and very helpful Stockman campaigner. A group of civil war re-enactors were on hand and surprised everyone with their astoundingly loud rifles. Patti Stockman actually shot a rifle, joining in on the Civil War proceedings.

"She likes civil war re-enactors," Congressman Stockman joked, "but she always wants it to end differently! I always have to tell her, 'Patti, it's just a re-enactment.'"

Instead of being held in a closed room, the event was open to the public, and in a relaxed outdoor venue.

The Stockman campaign invited everyone in the Lumberton area. Steve Stockman was present, answering questions and talking with voters. He stayed until he had the chance to answer every question folks had.

The food was excellent, and was provided by a very generous barbecue restaurant from

Houston. Mr. Stockman is correct on the issues, including abortion, economy, illegal immigration, Christianity, and much more.

"The abortion issue shouldn't be an issue," he stated, "because it should never happen at all."

As for the EPA, Mr. Stockman said, "The EPA needs to go away. It needs to disappear, and let each state decide what it wants its environmental laws to be."

Some of Mr. Stockman's main goals for the district are to

have an office with Godly, sound principles, and a balanced budget. He opposed Bill and Hillary Clinton when he was in Congress

in the 90's and he isn't afraid to oppose President Obama.

When asked what was the

first thing he would do in office, he earnestly described, "I'll pray, and ask for God's guidance."

"Illegal immigrants should go through the proper channels and apply for citizenship. It isn't right for them to come in like this," he declared regarding ille-

gal aliens.

Because the district is 69% Republican, it is likely a Republican will win in November. But who will win the runoff? *Vote for Steve Stockman and tell everyone else you know, too!* Conservative, Republican, and Christian congressman are essential for America's success.

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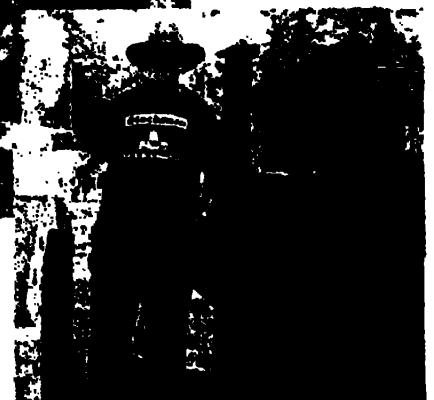


The Stockmans with Brad Lewis



(Right) Rusty Fisher fired up the pit.

(Left) Stockmans visits with guests Woody and Esther Sonnier of Livingston County.



## Second Amendment Town Hall Meetings Big Hit in East Texas

### Larry Pratt, Steve Stockman Discuss Fast & Furious Scandal

Larry Pratt, Executive Director of Gun Owners of America, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Steve Stockman, former Firearms and Explosives (ATF) congressman and candidate in Texas' 36th

District, participated in a series of Town Hall events throughout east Texas the week of July 9.



Stockman with Rhonda and Gaylon Knight Shooting Sports Super Store, Woodville

"walk" into the hands of violent Mexican drug cartels.

Mr. Stockman said he would have

The meetings covered a broad range of Second Amendment topics, but focused primarily on the Fast and Furious scandal and the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty.

voted in favor of the contempt citation, but that more needs to be done.

"The government is using the violence along the border to call for greater gun controls in this country, yet at the same time the Attorney General and the President refuse to acknowledge any role in contributing to the carnage by providing weapons," Stockman said.



Left to Right: Larry Pratt (GOA) Michael Carter (Custom Gun Shop in Liberty), and Stockman

The House of Representatives recently voted to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt of Congress due to his stonewalling and refusal to hand over documents related to Fast

"The contempt vote is just a first step. An important one, but still only a first step," Stockman told gun rights supporters.

to be finalized and presented to Congress over the summer.

"The Senate has to ratify the treaty," Stockman said. "But from the House side, I will authorize legislation to strip funding from the UN if it attempts in any way to infringe on the Second Amendment rights of Americans."

"The U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land, not a UN treaty agreed to by despots, tyrants and dictators in countries that have no regard for individual liberties," Stockman said.

"Congress has the jurisdiction -- and the duty -- to prosecute offenses which occur within its walls. If Congress allows lawyers who work for Holder at the Justice Department to determine whether or not to prosecute their boss, the contempt vote will have been a waste of time," said Stockman. "The Attorney General cannot be allowed to place himself above the law, and I intend to ensure that he does not do so."

Stockman and Pratt also fielded questions about the UN Arms Trade Treaty, which is scheduled

Second Amendment town hall meetings were held in the towns of Livingston, Woodville, Lumberton, Orange and Friendswood.



Stockman & Pratt fielding questions.

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# Takach Opposes Small Business?

Despite his campaign material claiming he will fight for a pro-growth jobs bill that will give business tax credits to put America back to work, Mr. Takach's actions say otherwise. Remember what your mother told you, "Actions speak louder than words."

In his campaign material, Stephen Takach attacked Congressman Stockman for supporting Small Business Programs (H.R. 3719) on which Stockman voted to create a database to identify problems with Small Business Loans so they could be corrected and put America back to work.

Just like Takach claims he wants to do.

Maybe Takach just didn't like the way Stockman wanted to bring the backroom dealings of Takach's banker friends into the light.

No more of the special loans like the Countrywide loans we are hearing about on the news today.

In fact, the bill Takach would have voted against was offered by the Republican Chairwoman of the House Committee on Small Business and Stockman voted for the bill, along with 407 other representatives, that was only opposed by 25 members of Congress - mostly Democrats and few liberal Republicans.

Given Takach's criticism of Congressman Stockman's vote on this bill, voters should assume Takach would have voted with the liberal few to continue to allow underhanded dealings by government bureaucracy.

Rather, he attacked Stockman for calling for the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to try out a plan to consolidate disparate loan servicing functions into a single SBA loan service center, thereby cutting bureaucracy and costs to the American taxpayer and small businesses.

Or maybe his attack really had to do with Stockman asking Takach's Wall Street friends to pay the cost of the loans instead of raising Americans' taxes.

Then, as if that weren't enough, Takach also attacked Stockman for supporting small businesses when he voted in favor of the Small Business Job Protection Act.

Takach was so embarrassed by this blatant political twisting that he couldn't even bring himself to list the name of the bill, only it's number, H.R. 3448.

Indeed, Takach is ashamed to have to admit that the bill was sponsored by Houston's very own Rep. Bill Archer, a Republican known as a "tough fiscal conservative."

So what were some of the things in this bill Congressman Steve Stockman said Bill Archer passed? Glad you asked. A short list of some of the things Takach is opposed to include:

- Certain tax credits to encourage increased small business activities,
- Extending employer provided educational assistance programs
- Extending credits for company research activities
- Simplification of small business pension provisions.

Takach failed to mention that this pro-small business legislation overwhelmingly passed the House with only 10 liberal Democrats voting against it, passed the Senate and was signed into law by the President.

But apparently Takach would have joined the 10 Democrats in 1996 who opposed this job-creating bill.

All this distortion from a man who goes on and on about how he's a small businessman, and wants to support small businesses. Again, Takach's actions speak louder than his words.

If Takach opposed Stockman's votes on these bills, his actions would have led to higher taxes on small businesses, greater difficulty for small businesses to get financing, higher healthcare costs for all businesses, higher costs for small businesses to conduct research and development, and higher individual education costs and less access to education.

Oh! And Takach also attacked

Congressman Stockman for his vote on another Bill Archer bill (H.R. 831), a position that would have had Takach standing arm-in-arm with Congresswoman Shelia Jackson Lee and 43 other liberal Democrats.

Again, Takach would have been on the wrong side of the fence!

This bill extended tax deductions for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals. By the way, this bill which Takach criticized, also overwhelmingly passed the House with support of all House Republicans and even a majority of Democrats. It cleared the Senate with a voice vote and was signed into law. Again, Takach would have been

on the wrong side of the fence!

So why is Congressman Stockman so supportive of small businesses?

Congressman Stockman knows the SBA has been an engine of American economic growth since its inception.

But the more important question is, "Why is Takach claiming to be pro-jobs, but attacking Stockman's actual pro-jobs votes?"

Clearly, he has a shallow understanding of legislation, or he just doesn't do his homework.

Takach is deceitful, bad for small business, bad for the economy, bad for voters of the 36th District.

## Face Check: Why is Takach criticizing Stockman's vote on these bills?

### H.R. 3719 - Small Business Programs Improvement Act of 1996

- Created database identifying problems with small business loans
- Called for consolidation of loan servicing functions into a single SBA loan service center
- Sponsored by Republican Chair House Committee on Small Business
- Passed House 408-25
- Opposed by mostly Democrats and few liberal Republicans
- Stockman - Yes; Takach - No

### H.R. 3448 - Small Business Job Protection Act

- Sponsored by Bill Archer (R-TX)
- Tax credits to encourage increased small business activities
- Extended employer provided educational assistance programs
- Extended credits for company research activities
- Simplified small business pension provisions
- Received 100% Republican vote; opposed by only 10 Democrats
- Stockman - Yes; Takach - No

### H.R. 831 - Amendment of Internal Revenue Code of 1986

- Sponsored by Bill Archer (R-TX)
- Extended tax deductions for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals
- Passed the House with support of all House Republicans and even a majority of Democrats
- Stockman - Yes; Takach - No

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# Stockman Fights UN Gun Grab

Congressman Stockman is the only candidate endorsed by both the NRA and Gun Owners of America as well as Ted Nugget in the run-off election for the new Texas Congressional District 36.

Stockman alone has pledged to fight against President Obama's deal with the United Nations to ban firearms worldwide that Obama has intentionally kept low key. As reported by the Associated Press, the world's nations began a final push July 9 for the first legally binding global treaty that would regulate international arms trade.

Takach refuses to take stand

Stockman's opponent, Stephen Takach, has failed to take a stand on yet another important issue of our times, leaving Texans to wonder what, if anything, does he stand for.

During the primary election, Takach refused to complete his questionnaires that would let voters know where he stands on the issues. If he won't even complete a questionnaire, how can voters trust him to take proper and strong stands if elected?

All independent conservative groups have endorsed Stockman, who has an "A" lifetime rating from the NRA and an "A+" from Gun Owners of America, while the only endorsements Takach could muster were the local ones he could buy.

During his presidential campaign, Barack Obama assured gun owners that he was no threat to gun rights. And so far, his administration has publicly needed clear of the issue. After all, Obama knows that a direct assault on the Second Amendment would be political suicide. That's why he is working quietly behind the scenes.

He and his U.N. staff reversed the G. W. Bush administration's position and supported an assembly resolution to hold this year's four-week Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty on small arms sales. The treaty could sidestep established American gun rights and pose a serious threat to the Second

Amendment.

**But how could a U.N. Gun Ban affect the rights of Americans?**

The United Nations is a favorite weapon used by left-leaning activists to launch stealth attacks on American interests, values, and liberties. Over the years, leftist ideologues have tried to empower the U.N. to govern our right to fight just wars and the right to control our own pollution standards. And now

seems to have missed this one, one bringing it up here and there and in only the last few days.

Barack Obama is the most anti-gun president in history and his anti-gun views are a threat to gun rights. If he can destroy the right to bear arms while coming up to the U.N., without paying a political price, he will surely do so.

To stop this United Nations treaty will take a true grassroots effort and it starts with electing people who will really

about 800,000 residents where human smuggling and drug trafficking are commonplace.

Members of Mexico's Gulf Cartel are suspected of shooting one of Hidalgo County's deputies in November, prompting the county sheriff to declare the incident the first case in the county of so-called "spillover violence" from Mexico's drug wars, according to an article posted by Reuters news agency.

Just four years ago, then Senator Obama railed against President Bush for using Executive Privilege, and is now hiding behind it himself.

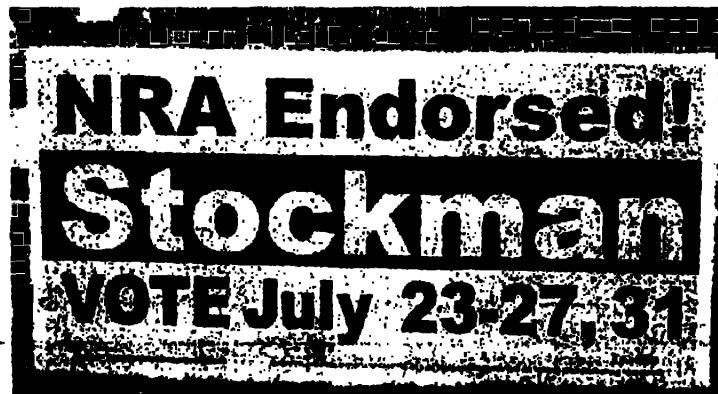
Congressman Stockman has stood firm on his call for improved border control, and not gun control, while candidate Takach has been silent on the issue.

**Stockman has proven he will stand up for the Constitution.**

That's why this new district needs a man like Congressman Stockman back in office. He's proven he will stand up for the Constitution, even if it means bucking his own party.

It was Stockman who sponsored the repeal of the Bracy Act, fighting against President Clinton and the Republican Party leadership on behalf of Texas voters many whom are now in this new district.

On July 31, Stockman needs District 36 voters to stand up for him.



This steadily advancing treaty seeks to override our right to bear arms.

President Obama is trying to do an end run around the voters, Congress, and the Constitution, pressuring the Senate to pass the United Nations International Arms Trade Treaty as soon as the U.N. pushes it out.

Though it likely won't pass, the President knows he can count on Secretary of State Clinton and his liberal friends in the Senate like Harry Reid and Charles Schumer to push this treaty through and keep it quiet in hopes that you and I won't find out.

Under the guise of international cooperation, President Obama could try to use the legally binding provisions to shift blame to the U.N. for any anti-gun regulations, arguing that he has no choice but to follow the treaty.

Current Republican leadership looks like they are going to roll over and just watch this one pass by if voters don't do something about it. Even talk radio

represent Texans and not just give lip service.

That's why it's imperative to go to the polls on July 31 or the week before and vote for proven Congressman Steve Stockman who'll be a whistle blower in Washington.

## Fast and Furious Update

On July 3, yet another United States federal agent was shot and wounded during a surveillance operation on a deserted stretch of highway 30 miles north of the border. It is not yet clear if this shooting involved another gun obtained through the Obama State Department's "Fast and Furious" operation. Or maybe the President and Attorney General Holder are just hiding the fact like they did before.

This most recent incident is the second time in less than a year a U.S. law enforcement officer suffered gunshot wounds on duty in Hidalgo County, Texas — a metropolitan area of





# If Obamacare Doesn't Kill You, the Tax Will

## Senior citizens to face health care rationing

The Supreme Court's decision the end of June simply underscored the fact that Obamacare was a deliberate act of deception by the President and the Democrats in Congress.

Despite Obama's repeated assertions to the contrary, the Court's ruling made abundantly clear the fact that Obamacare is simply the most massive tax increase ever - "ObamaTax."

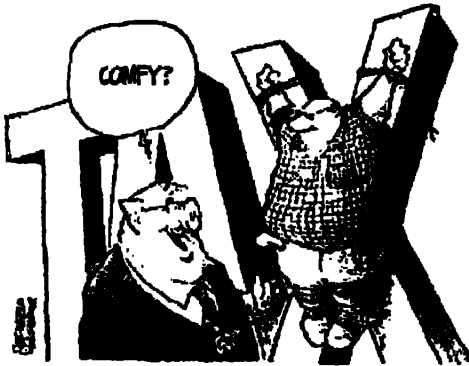
"We, the American people, have just been deceived in ways that nobody contemplated," conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh recently railed. "And what we now have is the biggest tax increase in the history of the world."

The Supreme Court chief justice and four liberals on the court have declared that Obamacare, in legal fact, is just a massive tax increase, drawing upon the federal government's Constitutional ability to tax.

So not only is Obama's character proven to be completely deceitful, there's no question that the package of taxes and other revenue-raisers in the law constitute the largest tax increase in America - or, indeed, the world.

The insurance coverage mandate on a U.S. family with an income of just \$50,000 (the median American family income) is \$20,080 - essentially

a 40% tax on that family. That's a tax now required by the Obama law to ensure that every family



member has coverage, whether they want to buy it or not.

**Stockman: "Texans can't afford this kind of 'free' healthcare."**

"Texans can't afford this kind of 'free' healthcare," declared Steve Stockman of the ObamaTax when speaking recently with voters. Congressman Stockman is running to return to Congress in the new 36th district that contains a large part of the area Stockman previously represented.

The most recent estimate from the nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation puts the total at \$675 billion to be paid by American taxpayers and their businesses between now and 2022 due to all the Obamacare "revenue-related provisions."

And because the cost of the coverage will be similar even though incomes vary significantly, those with moderate incomes will pay a much higher percentage of their income than those who earn more!

The quality of care under Obamacare will get worse, not better. When the government mismanages funds and wastes money, as it always does, it will have to implement 'rationing' like the government-run programs in Europe.

In Britain, for example, many people wait several months



for "emergency" procedures or do not receive them at all.

A July 11, 2011 report by the 'UK Independent' newspaper announced that "Hip and knee replacements are only being allowed where patients are in severe pain" and that "Cataract operations are withheld from patients until their sight problems 'substantially' affect their ability to work."

Decisions on life-saving procedures like heart transplants are based on age and judgment of how much more useful life the patient may have.

Stockman wants to return to Congress to repeal and stop Obamacare. Even if Obama is reelected and vetoes a repeal of his law, Stockman will work to prevent its realization by blocking funding to agencies tasked with its implementation.

He wants to see the ObamaTax repealed entirely, and will do everything possible to prevent this historically massive tax on Americans.

"We do not need the federal government telling Americans whether - and what - medical insurance to buy," said Stockman.

"Now is not the time for Congressional District 36 to elect an untested man who has only voted in a handful of Republican

elections," says voter Mark Covey of Orange. "If he can't be relied on to vote in a Republican Primary, how can we rely on him to vote to repeal Obamacare?"

"The district needs a reliable conservative like Congressman Stockman - a man who was in the middle of the defeat of Hillary-care in the 90's," he added.

# STOCKMAN BACKS TIMBER INDUSTRY

*As They Fight Drought, Wildfires, Over-Regulation and Timber Thieves*

Congressman Steve Stockman, running to represent the citizens of Congressional District 36, knows that Texas forests are a key Texas resource that have played an important role in our state's history. Many of these forest lands lie in the Piney Woods region of East Texas. The Big Thicket area in particular, just north of Houston and Beaumont, has historically been home to the densest woodlands. Individual East Texans own about 64 percent of these forest lands.

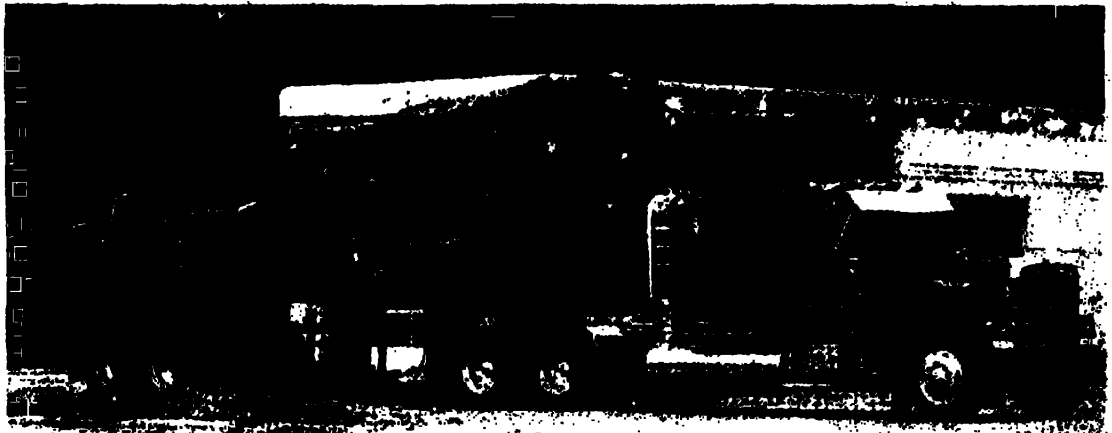
The 2011 drought, followed by wildfires, hit these forests hard, and not just in East Texas. The Texas forestry service estimated that up to 500 million trees were killed by this drought, not counting trees in urban areas.

Then there were the 2011 wildfires. Through the end of September, 2011, East Texas firefighters responded to 2,151 wildfires that burned over 207,000 acres, destroying 176 million cubic feet of timber. More than ninety-seven million dollars worth of timber was lost!

Our congressional district was spared some of the worst of this, but we have other timber problems, in addition to droughts and wildfires.

Timber thieves, for example. Often operating at night, like cattle rustlers, these unscrupulous thieves race through an area (particularly if owned by someone outside the state or just outside the country), leaving nothing behind but tracks, stumps and fallen trees left to rot. The Texas Forestry Association estimates that every 10th timber load is stolen. The dollar amounts are staggering. Polk County alone has 1,800 loads of timber a day, for example.

Law enforcement officials say that



having counties require loggers to get a permit from the county clerk's office (for a very nominal fee) before doing logging operations in that county would greatly deter lumber thefts. Congressman Stockman would like to hear views on this idea from voters who work in the timber industry, and on other matters affecting the timber industry.

**The Issues: Stockman Takes Specific Stands, Asks for Feedback as Well**

It is easy for a politician to speak in platitudes. But Stockman cuts to the chase. He enthusiastically supports many of the well-thought-out positions of the Texas Forestry Association, for example.

*Specifically, Stockman agrees that:*

- Current ranch and agriculture tax exemptions and abatements should be protected.
- Business taxes (and unnecessary regulations) for thousands of small Texas businesses should be reduced or eliminated. Many of these small businesses, particularly in the 36th Congressional District, are involved in ranching, agriculture or the timber industries.

- When it comes to buying private property, neither the government nor land trusts should be given special tax advantages over private buyers. The free market is much better at picking winners and losers than the government.

- Herbicides, insecticides and fungicides, used responsibly, are essential for effective and economical reforestation in Texas.

- U.S. District Court Judge Richard Schall was correct in lifting the moratorium on clear cutting within 1,200 meters of red-cockaded woodpecker clusters. Endangered species can be protected without blindly destroying rural industries

with unnecessary and overly-broad rules.

- Eminent domain should not be abused by the government; particularly to favor one private business or person over another.

- The Texas Forestry Association recommends for Southern Pine Beetle control an environmentally sound, cost-effective and should be followed.

Please visit

[www.CongressmanSteveStockman.com](http://www.CongressmanSteveStockman.com) if you have any questions or want to provide feedback, or if you would just like more information on where Steve Stockman stands on the issues.

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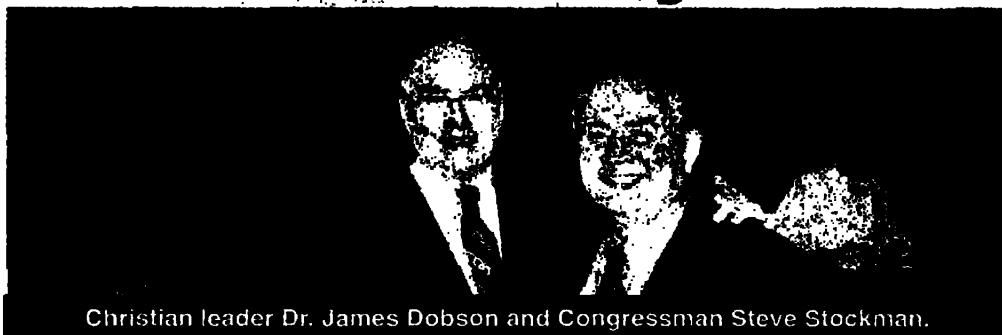
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## Congressman Stockman surges to lead in May 29 GOP race



Christian leader Dr. James Dobson and Congressman Steve Stockman.

Powered by the state's largest army of grassroots volunteers, Stockman pulled off an astonishing upset, ousting the most senior Democrat in Congress.

Stockman proved his electoral success was no fluke in his 1996 re-election race national pundits had all written off due to the district's then-overwhelming Democrat advantage. Despite being outspent by millions in the heavily Democrat district, Stockman outpolled Democrat nominee Nick Lampson in the November general election.

That would have won him a stunning victory against (See "Stockman leading," Page 2)

Republican Congressman Steve Stockman, who in 1994 defeated a 42-year incumbent in one of Texas' most Democratic districts, is seeking a return to Congress in what is now a majority-Republican seat.

And "Tea Party" conservatives are excited as the campaign surges into

front-runner status.

"Steve Stockman is exactly what Republicans need in Congress, a never-compromise advocate for less spending, traditional values and conservative principles who knows how to win," said long-time Southeast Texas conservative leader Donald Ferguson.

"He was the original Tea Party Congressman."

Stockman is considered the "star" of the 1994 Republican House freshmen after he mounted an improbably successful campaign against 42-year incumbent House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks (D-Beaumont).

## Stockman leading in congressional race

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the national Democrat political machine. But a Supreme Court decision forced the race into a December runoff, where a tidal wave of special interest cash tipped the scales in Lampson's favor and handed the Democrat a trans-thin victory in a race marred by widespread voting irregularities.

That will not be a problem this time, as this year's redistricting has given the district a sizable Republican advantage.

"Steve Stockman has proven that he's not only 100% conservative, but he knows

how to win," said Ferguson. "We can't afford to keep electing congressmen who are just happy to be Republican. We need principled conservatives in Congress who will lead, not follow."

"Before there was Allen West or Michele Bachmann, there was Steve Stockman, and he's our own," said Ferguson. "Other candidates talk about how they'll be conservative leaders, but we've all heard that before. Steve Stockman is the only candidate who can win, and who is a proven conservative in Washington."

In Congress, Steve Stockman sponsored:

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thorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Washington for Jesus 1996 prayer rally.

1) H.J.RES.87 A constitutional amendment to prevent citizenship to native-born children of non-legal residents, and other changes.

2) H.R.2097 To provide that human life shall be deemed to exist from conception.

3) H.R.2392 Protecting the right to keep and bear arms without government interference.

4) H.R.4222 To make private school costs tax-deductible.

Stockman co-sponsored:

a) H.R.2197, amending the Violent Crime Control and

Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require the release of information to protect the public from sexual offenders (Megan's Law).

\* H.R.3396, to define and protect the institution of marriage, the Defense of Marriage Act.

\* H.J.RES.1 A balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

\* H.J.RES.79 An amendment to prohibit desecration of the flag.

\* H.R.2 Line-item veto.

\* H.R.123 to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States.

\* H.R.1833 Banning Partial Birth Abortion.

# 'Stockman Plan' would power new conservative economic renewal

Stopping the Obama assault of regulations and spending is key to restoring prosperity, according to congressional candidate Congressman Steve Stockman.

"The economy won't turn around until consumers and investors are confident our government has its finances in order," said Stockman. "And government can't get its finances in order unless we get conservative leaders in Congress fighting for real reform."

Stockman cited two of the major reforms he would seek when elected to Congress:

### Expand offshore drilling

Environmentalists are using lawsuits, regulations and mountains of red tape to shut down deep sea energy exploration in the Gulf and elsewhere, while foreign countries

like Cuba and Brazil drill where Americans used to.

"Congress needs to crack the whip on the Energy Department and make it clear radical environmentalists will not be allowed to dictate our nation's energy policies. That requires fearless, principled leadership," said Stockman. "Many Republican candidates claim to be pro-drilling, but don't have the backbone to fight the multimillion dollar 'Gang Green' lobby. Not me. Only I will fight to protect the Gulf Coast's jobs from Hollywood and D.C. liberals."

### Repeal ObamaCare

"Sadly, many Republicans don't want to anger wealthy liberal groups by leading the fight to repeal ObamaCare. Not me. I fought in Congress and defeated



HillaryCare and I will be more than happy to sponsor the bill repealing ObamaCare," said Stockman.

ObamaCare's explosive costs and crushing mandates on employers have snuffed out economic growth. Job creators, bracing for the increased costs of doing business once the bill goes into effect this year, have dialed back hiring and expansion so they'll have the financial cushion to absorb the regulatory blow.

"High taxes and government regulation kill our free market economy. And ObamaCare has both taxes and regulations on steroids," said Stockman. "This district can't risk electing someone who won't be on the front lines fighting to repeal it. I am the only candidate in this race who fought to defeat HillaryCare, and I've proven I'm the only one who will lead the fight to repeal ObamaCare."

# Congressman Steve Stockman is the only candidate aiming to erase Obama legacy



Even if the Republican presidential nominee defeats Barack Obama in November, Obama's agenda, legislation and executive orders will remain in force over Americans unless conservatives tirelessly uproot and repeal them.

And should Republican nominee fail to defeat Obama, whoever represents Southmost Texas in Congress will need to dismantle the Obama agenda while blocking efforts to liberalize America by a president no longer worried about re-election.

"Republicans are looking for a conservative warrior with a record of speaking out fearlessly and taking on liberal presidents," said conservative Republican Congressman Steve Stockman. I am the only candidate running who never cut deals or side with Democrats."

"The time for compromise is over. It's time to eradicate the Obama agenda and I am the only conservative with the record to prove I will do it," said Stockman.

Obama initiatives like ObamaCare, federal cost increases on bank customers, taxpayer-funded benefits for homosexual federal

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employees, federal private property grabs, unfunded costs of the "stimulus," taxpayer cash giveaways to politically-connected "green" speculators and tax hikes on employers will continue to live on after his presidency.

And even if the individual mandate to buy health insurance is overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court, the rest of ObamaCare will continue to be federal law unless members of Congress are willing to go through the complicated task of repealing the intricate network of government mandates and programs.

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Vote to re-elect him on  
Tuesday, May 29.

# Congressman Steve Stockman only pro-border security candidate in race

"Securing our borders is one of the federal government's top constitutionally-authorized priority," conservative Republican Congressman Steve Stockman told the media Thursday.

Congressman Stockman sponsored a constitutional amendment to stop the use of "anchor babies" by illegals to secure welfare and benefits by denying birthright citizenship.

**Stockman is the only candidate in the May 29 GOP primary with a 100% pro-border security voting record.**

"Anchor babies" refers to the practice of entering the United States illegally and having a baby in order to access benefits because of the baby's American citizenship.

Stockman is also the only candidate in the May 29 Republican primary with a 100% pro-border security voting record, including votes to deny all public services to illegal aliens across the United States.

Now he is seeking a return to Congress to continue to push his constitutional amendment, as well as to place troops on Texas' border with Mexico and stop the crossings of illegals and violent drug lords.

"I'm leading the fight

***"That's why they filed a pro-illegal alien candidate against me. It won't stop me from fighting them for my re-election and to continue to push border security in Congress."***

to secure our borders because Texas is our state. It doesn't belong to the drug lords, illegals or leftist activists," said Stockman.

Stockman is fighting efforts by Texas-based activists to thwart a U.S. border wall and to register illegal aliens to vote.

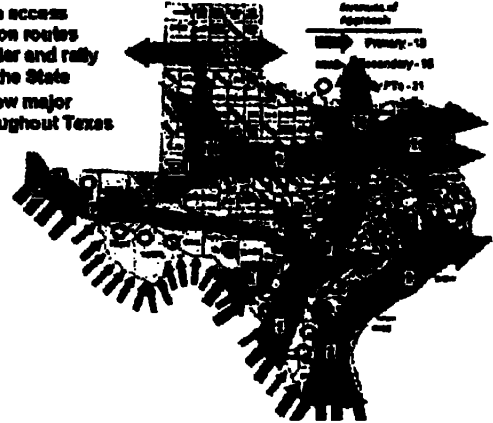
"They want illegals to invade Texas because they think it's good for the Republican Party," said Congressman Stockman.

"That's a lie. Essentially giving Texas back to Mexico is NOT good for the Republican Party and it's suicide for Texas and our United States," said Congressman Stockman.

"That's why they filed a pro-illegal alien candidate against me. It won't stop me from fighting them for my re-election and to continue to push border security in Congress."

## Cartel Smuggling Routes

- Criminals gain access using infiltration routes along the border and rally points within the state
- Criminals follow major corridors throughout Texas



Drug smuggling and human trafficking of young girls and women are just two reasons why Congressman Steve Stockman has a 100% pro-border security rating. Congressman Stockman is the only candidate in the May 29 GOP primary who has not supported illegal aliens.

## The Stockman "Stop Illegal Immigration" Amendment

**H.J.RES.87: A constitutional amendment to prevent citizenship to native-born of non-legal residents and other changes.**

# Who is Congressman Steve Stockman?



A young Steve Stockman, still a few years away from his election to Congress, went door to door with his father to support Republicans.



Patti spends time with her 90-year-old aunt.



Steve works to bring freedom and medical aid to the new Christian nation of South Sudan, long oppressed by Islamic radicals.

When some lawmakers leave office they also leave behind activism.

Not Congressman Steve Stockman.

Since leaving Congress as a leader of the 1994 "Republican Revolution," Steve has continued to dedicate himself to God, family and freedom.

After his 1998 campaign for Texas Railroad Commissioner, Steve began taking full-time care of his father John, who began suffering with Alzheimer's disease. Steve lost his mother in 1995, shortly after his election to Congress.

"I'm thankful to God for the time I was able to spend with Dad," said Steve. "I've learned so much from him, and from the experience."

Steve made the most of the time with his father, who shared his stories of his World War II service battling Nazi forces in Germany's Black Forest.

Seeking better care for his father, Steve placed him in a veteran's home near San Antonio. Steve later moved his father closer to Houston and ultimately into Steve's own home, where he cared for him until John's death in 2004.

Dedicated to instilling conservative values in the next generation of leaders, Steve traveled the country as a conservative activist trainer for the Leadership Institute, teaching conservatives how to make a difference in their communities, in their states and in Congress for the principles of limited government. There he managed a staff of 80 activists, 60 of whom were working on college campuses across the country.

"So many people got their start from Goldwater.

Others got their start from Reagan, who taught us we are always just one generation away from losing our freedoms. It's up to us to train that generation to defend, promote and advance our conservative values," said Steve.

Steve is also active in the Houston area, training Tea Party activists, teaching classes to constitutional activists and serving as a consultant to presidential, senate, congressional and gubernatorial campaigns.

His wife Patti has worked at NASA for over 25 years.

Steve is also working internationally to improve lives and spread freedom, working with the Christian majority in South Sudan as it declared its independence from the Muslim north and working with charities to deliver medical equipment to the needy in the Third World.

"It's God-believing people working together in Congress, in our church, in our communities and in missions overseas who are making this a better world," said Steve.

Steve also worked with the IDU, an international conservative group, where he had dinner with conservative French President Nicolas Sarkozy and was received by legendary Reagan ally former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

"We need conservative leaders like Thatcher leading the fight to preserve our freedoms in Congress today. That's what I did in the Republican Revolution, as I was training today's Tea Party leaders and it's what I'll do again as a leader in Congress," said Steve.



# Congressman Steve Stockman's Texas Priorities Survey

Dear friend,

I want to know what you think.

I have never compromised my conservative values, and I never will. I'd like to know if you stand with me as I continue to fight the liberal establishment in Washington.

Please take just a moment to complete this survey I prepared for you. Just fill it out and send it back to me at Congressman Steve Stockman, P.O. Box 57135, Webster TX 77598. I look forward to reading your responses.

Warmest Wishes,

*Congressman Steve Stockman*

## ----- SURVEY -----

1) Do you agree with Congressman Steve Stockman that we need to elect a proven conservative leader who will lead the fight to dismantle the Obama agenda?

[ ] YES [ ] NO

2) Do you agree with Steve Stockman that life begins at conception and women must be protected from Obama's government intrusion and war on conscientious objection? (Congressman Stockman sponsored the Partial Birth Abortion Ban and a bill to provide that human life shall be deemed to exist from conception)

[ ] YES [ ] NO

3) Do you agree with Congressman Steve Stockman that the Second Amendment protects your absolute right to own guns.

[ ] YES [ ] NO

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4) Do you agree with Congressman Steve Stockman that illegal aliens are not entitled to welfare and our borders must be secured? (Congressman Stockman sponsored a bill declaring English as the official language of the Government of the United States and a constitutional amendment to prevent citizenship to offspring of illegals who illegally cross the border to give birth in the U.S.)

[ ] YES [ ] NO

5) Do you agree with Congressman Stockman that law enforcement officers and prosecutors should have the tools they need to combat crime?

(Congressman Steve Stockman sponsored "Megan's Law" which requires the release of information to protect the public from sexual offenders.)

[ ] YES [ ] NO

6) Do you agree with Congressman Steve Stockman that federal spending is out of control and threatens our economy and future security? (Congressman Stockman sponsored the Balanced Budget Amendment and the line-item veto.)

[ ] YES [ ] NO

7) Congressman Steve Stockman is the only proven, no-compromise conservative leader running for Congress. Other candidates are cutting deals with the Establishment or openly attacking conservatives. Will you help take back America from the Obama liberals by helping re-elect Congressman Steve Stockman?

[ ] YES [ ] NO

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# Congressman Steve Stockman the only May 29 candidate standing up for NASA

*Congressman Stockman shares with you this July 21, 2011 statement by Rep. Rob Esharp)*



If you were one of the few lucky enough to catch a glimpse of Atlantis in the night's sky on its last journey back to earth early this morning you likely considered a thought common amongst millions of Americans- what lies ahead for the future of NASA's manned space program?

The Atlantis landing at the Kennedy Space Center early this morning brought to a close nearly five decades of the United States' exploration of the cosmos.

NASA's shuttle program has enabled significant advancements and discoveries in science, medicine, and innovative technologies and importantly inspired millions of youth to believe in the American exceptionalism that makes the unthinkable a reality.

The Atlantis' last mission into space and the retirement of NASA's space shuttle program closes a remarkable chapter in American history. It would be logical to assume that, as we close the door on one of our nation's greatest achievements, we prepare for the next chapter. Unfortunately, that is not the case- although, it could be.

The impressive Constellation program was on track to replace the shuttle program and would have enabled us to maintain

our competitive edge in space and would have helped to sustain our defense capabilities.

***While some Obama administration officials claim that the United States still has an 'active' manned space flight program, the reality is that we do not. To make this claim is a misrepresentation of the facts. For the first time in nearly 50 years, our country does not have the ability to put a human into space.***

Unfortunately, personal political agendas interfered and as a result, the door was abruptly closed on Constellation.

While some Obama administration officials claim that the United States still has an 'active' manned space flight program, the reality is that we do not. To make this claim is a misrepresentation of the facts. For the first time in nearly 50 years, our country does not have the ability to put a human into space.

The nation that first put a man on the Moon and developed solid rocket motor technologies is on the verge of losing those capabilities for decades or longer.

The Constellation program, which included the Ares solid rocket along with the human-rated Orion Space Capsule, would have been well on the way by now to continuing to deliver U.S. astronauts to low earth orbit, and would have laid the foundation

for more ambitious missions back to the moon and to Mars.

In lieu of developing a replacement for the shuttle program, ensuring that we do not cede our leadership in space to countries like Russia, India, and China, President Obama instead chose to divert funding in his budget from developing space flight technologies toward redundant climate change research.

When presidential science adviser John Holdren and NASA administrator Charles Bolden unveiled President Obama's new plan for space exploration it was greeted by strong opposition from Democrats and Republicans alike.

This consensus was born out of the united realization that the President's plan was nothing more than a strategic retreat from space leadership.

To address concerns that the United States has no foreseeable capability to maintain its leadership in space, Obama said NASA's manned space flight would be replaced with commercial programs.

Although this sounds great,

***Manned space exploration is one of our greatest achievements and it is disappointing that Obama has directed that his administration allow the sun to set on this proud American legacy.***

and I support commercial free enterprise, there are currently no commercial programs that can put an astronaut in orbit, nor will there be for a decade or longer. The only proven capability that exists today is the Ares rocket system, as part of the orig-

inal Constellation program.

Obama does not have a tangible plan for the future of manned space flight. He talks about head-able goals but there is no leadership at the highest levels to get us to space and ensure that we remain global leaders.

It is not enough to put NASA on a path that is merely sustainable. We must continue to lead for the next 50 years and not destroy the legacy of the last 50.

So what lies ahead? The United States has essentially established a contracted taxi service with Russia to transport our astronauts to the International Space Station. This will cost the U.S. at least \$50 million per astronaut. Despite what Obama says, this is hardly an 'active' manned space program.

For those who remember the launch of Sputnik, the idea that the U.S. space program is contingent upon ride sharing with the Russians is a tough pill to swallow.

We essentially turned back the clocks more than 50 years to a time when Russia's space capabilities outpaced ours.

Manned space exploration is one of our greatest achievements and it is disappointing that Obama has directed that his administration allow the sun to set on this proud American legacy.

Without an aggressive manned space flight program, which enabled so many important advancements in science and technology, we will be assigned to follow others in the international community rather than lead as we have for nearly half a century.



Why wait? Vote in the May 29 GOP Primary right now!

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**Instructions for Voters**

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<b>Application for Ballot by Mail</b>		Prescribed by the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas AS-1502.006, 10/71		For Official Use Only WARD #, County Election Precinct #, Statement of Absence, etc.	
Instructions for certain fields of this application can be found on the back of this form.					
1. Last Name (Please print information)		2. Suffix (Jr., Sr., etc.)		3. First Name	
4. Middle Initial		5. Residence Address: See back of this application for clarification.		6. City, TX	
7. Zip Code		8. Mail by ballot to: If mailing address differs from residence address, please complete Box #7.		9. City, State, Zip Code	
10. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		11. You may complete only one application for each election; check appropriate boxes in 5a OR 5b.			
12. Reason for Voting by Mail Check one or more.		13. 5a. Uniform Election Dates (Select the applicable election)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 65 years of age or older. <input type="checkbox"/> Disability. <input type="checkbox"/> Expected absence from the county. <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure to complete Box # 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Confinement in jail.		<input type="checkbox"/> May Uniform Election <input type="checkbox"/> Any Resulting Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> November Election <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
14. 5b. PRIMARY Election Select one or both.		15. You must declare one political party to vote in a primary.			
<input type="checkbox"/> March Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May Primary Runoff		<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican			
16. If you are requesting this ballot be mailed to a different address (other than residence), include where the ballot will be mailed.		17. If you selected "expected absence from the county," see reasons for instructions.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing address as listed on my voter registration certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing home, assisted living facility, or long term care facility <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital		<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement center <input type="checkbox"/> Address of the jail <input type="checkbox"/> Relative; relationship _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Address outside the county (see Box #8)			
18. "I certify that the information given in this application is true and I understand that giving false information in this application is a crime."		19. Contact Information (Optional) Please list phone number or email address: * Used in case our office has questions.			
20. SIGN HERE If unable to sign, applicant must mark this box in presence of witness and proceed to Box #11b.		21. Signature or Mark of Applicant. If making a mark, see Box #11b.			
22. If someone helped you to complete this form or mails the form for you, then that person must complete the section below.					
23. 11a. See back for Witness and Assistant definitions.		24. 11b. If applicant is unable to sign or mark Box # 9, the witness shall check this box.		25. 11c. Full Residence Address of Witness/Assistant (to include City/State/Zip)	
<input type="checkbox"/> If you are acting as a witness, please check this box. <input type="checkbox"/> If you are acting as an Assistant, please check this box. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If you are acting as Witness and Assistant, please check both boxes.		Failure to complete this information is a Class A misdemeanor if signature was witnessed or applicant was assisted in completing the application.  X Signature of Witness/Assistant  X Printed Name of Witness/Assistant		Street Address _____ Apt. Number (if applicable) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	

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# **These conservative leaders have endorsed Congressman Steve Stockman**

**CURRENT AND PAST  
ENDORSEMENTS  
Gunowners of America**

**National Rifle Association**

**Texas State Rifle Association**

**Eagle Forum**

**Concerned Women for America  
Legislative Action Committee**

**National Taxpayers Union  
"Taxpayers Best Friend"**

**60 Plus**

**Texas Farm Bureau**

**Young Conservatives of Texas**

**American Medical Association**

**Texas Medical Association**

"I am proud to support and endorse my friend Congressman Steve Stockman's re-election campaign. On the important issues of immigration, lowering taxes, returning to constitutional spending levels, maintaining a strong national defense, restoring the right to keep and bear arms and ending abortion, Congressman Stockman is the only proven conservative. In order to erase the Obama legacy and save our Republic, we cannot afford to elect someone unproven or with an established liberal voting record. Our freedoms and our families are at stake. On May 29, conservative Republicans are voting to return Congressman Steve Stockman to Congress. I urge you to join them."

**- Congressman Tom Tancredo**

"Steve Stockman is the only no-compromise candidate for the defense of the Second Amendment."  
**- Larry Pratt, Gun Owners of America**

**Congressman Steve Stockman:  
The Most Conservative Congressman in Texas.  
The only proven conservative in the May 29 GOP Primary.**

# Stockman leads the effort to build Keystone XL

**Vote Stockman  
Build Keystone**

One Southeast Texas worker makes his views known.

## Keystone Houston Lateral Project

On August 15, 2011 TransCanada launched a binding Open Season to obtain firm commitments from interested parties for the Keystone Pipeline System to transport crude oil from Hardisty, Alberta to Houston, Texas. The open season was successful, securing binding commitments in support of the Keystone XL pipeline upon close of the open season on October 17, 2011. The Keystone Pipeline System has now secured long-term firm contracts in excess of 1.1 million barrels per day.

Subject to the receipt of necessary regulatory approvals, TransCanada will proceed with an approximate 80 kilometer (48 mile) pipeline extension from the proposed Keystone XL system to facilitate deliveries into the Houston refining market (the Houston Lateral) and increase the capacity of Keystone XL to 830,000 barrels per day.

The proposed facilities would double the U.S. Gulf Coast refining market capacity accessible from the Keystone Pipeline System to over four million barrels per day by providing access to the key refining market in the Houston area.

Keystone XL, including the Houston Lateral, is expected to be in service by the end of 2014, subject to the receipt of necessary regulatory approvals.

Congressman Steve Stockman is leading efforts to complete the full Keystone XL pipeline.

Congressman Stockman is the only candidate for the 14th Congressional District who has pledged to support legislation that would circumvent obstruction by the Obama administration and build the full pipeline. He is also working with activists across the country to push Congress to approve the project.

Current plans to build part of the Keystone pipeline would complete it between Port Arthur and Cushing, Okla.. The incomplete pipeline would not deliver 700,000 barrels a day.

"Not only will the full Keystone pipeline create over 100,000 jobs and deliver 700,000 barrels of oil a day to American refineries, it delivers jobs and energy directly to Southeast Texas workers," said Stockman. "We need to elect someone who's already been there for Southeast Texas and never backed down to a liberal president

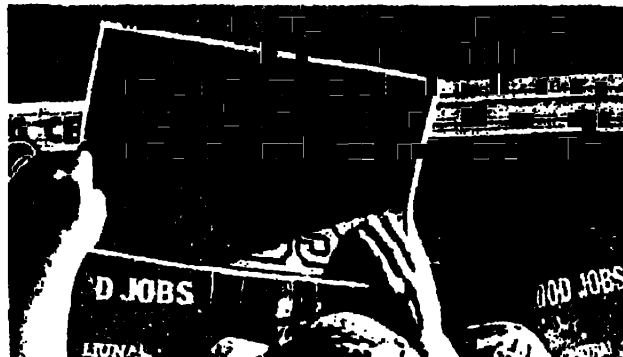
or cut deals with the political establishment."

"Obama's repeated attacks on our economy and our freedom are why I decided to run for re-election," said Stockman. "We need to elect a no-compromise conservative leader. We can't afford to risk electing someone untested or with establishment ties."

Congressman Stockman also stressed the need to increase oil and gas drilling in Texas and offshore.

"I haven't heard any other candidate for this seat talk about what they'll do to boost American oil production and get us off foreign oil. I'll open up more federal lands to drilling, force bureaucrats to approve permits they're sitting on and remove barriers to drilling thrown up by Obama and his environmentalist cronies," said Stockman.

"Even if we defeat Obama in November, we still need experienced, no-compromise leaders in Congress who will tirelessly fight to clear the red tape and get Americans drilling again.





*She's counting on you  
to protect her future.*

**Saturday, April 28**

**C**onservative  
**A**ction *Join us at this  
historic event!*  
**C**onference

**Pasadena Convention Center**  
**7902 Fairmont Parkway, 9 AM - 4 PM**



**SPEAKERS (partial list):**

Herman Cain (schedule permitting)  
Pastor Rick Scarborough  
Dr. Chuck Baldwin  
Hannah Giles, exposed ACORN  
Congressman Bob McEwen  
Pastor Bill Federer  
Dr. Michael Farris, Home School Legal Defense  
Congressman Dana Rohrabacher



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## Congressman Steve Stockman

CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN - TEXAS

July 27, 2012

Dear patriot,

I'm the most conservative Congressman in Texas.

I'm Congressman Steve Stockman.

The pro-gun grassroots call me a "no-compromise defender of the Second Amendment."

Fellow defenders of the unborn call me "100% pro-life, on every vote."

Advocates of border control call me "a 100% defender of border control and national sovereignty."

Taxpayer groups call me "the taxpayers' best friend."

When I defeated the most senior Democrat in Congress to take away a seat held by Democrats for 150 years the national media called me "the leader of the Republican Revolution."

It's the reason why my pro-life, pro-gun, pro-family values voting record in Congress is 100% conservative on every vote.

And it's why the liberal establishment is pulling every dirty trick it can to stop you from voting to re-elect me on July 31.

My opponent promised a local pastor he wouldn't personally attack me.

But just weeks later he mailed you a slimy attack bashing me for taking care of my Alzheimer's-stricken, World War II veteran father even when it drove me to bankruptcy.

He mailed you card with a fake map on it completely falsifying where I live.

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He mailed you phony documents claiming I voted to raise taxes - not telling you I have a 100% anti-tax record from every taxpayer's group and those six bills were not tax hikes.

Even worse, the only people joining my opponent in his opposition were a small pack of Congress' most rabid liberals.

Do you want a Congressman who just promised you he'd vote like Sheila Jackson Lee?

He even doctored photos of me to put in mailers to you - by blacking out my friend Dr. James Dobson so you wouldn't know we're friends!

And now he's sending out slimy ads attacking me for a mistake I made 40 years ago as a teenager. Christian leaders across East Texas are denouncing his attack on me.

No wonder my opponent is sadly under investigation by two different federal agencies for lying to federal authorities and paying over \$74,000.00 to be endorsed by fake sample ballots!

That's why the National Rifle Association endorsed me again as the only pro-gun candidate in the Tuesday, July 31 race.

That's why the National Pro-Life Alliance endorsed me again as the only pro-life candidate in the Tuesday, July 31 race.

And that's why national Christian leaders like Tim LaHaye (author of the "Left Behind" series) and your local priests, rabbis and pastors are backing me against my opponent's slimy, broken-promise attacks.

I know I you won't let the liberals defeat the only proven conservative in the Tuesday, July 31 primary.

Yes, I am the only proven conservative running.

That's why I'm taking the time to write to you and ask if you will vote for me on Tuesday, July 31.

Because of redistricting I am in a new congressional district and running to represent your conservative principles in Washington.

I know you will stand with me in defense of life, liberty and conservative values.

You see, I have never backed down in my advocacy of conservative values. The liberal establishment, both Democrat and Republican, hate me for it.

I'm running for Congress again to pick up where I left off. I'll repeal ObamaCare, cut spending, build the Keystone pipeline, secure our borders, fight for the pre-born and restore the Second Amendment.

And you know I'll do it because my record on those issues is a perfect 100%.

That's why my opponent has no choice but to make phony personal attacks against me and my family.

And I need you standing with me if I am to overcome the liberal assault and return to Congress on Tuesday, July 31.

As a 100% pro-gun, pro-life, pro-border security conservative Republican:

- I sponsored a constitutional amendment to prevent citizenship and benefits to anchor babies of illegal aliens.
- I sponsored a bill declaring English the official language of the United States.
- I sponsored a bill eliminating background checks, waiting periods, and registration for firearms.
- I sponsored "Megan's Law," requiring parents to be notified if a sex offender moves into your community.
- I sponsored the Defense of Marriage Act to stop federal recognition of homosexual marriage.
- I sponsored the Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution.
- I sponsored the ban on Partial Birth Abortions.
- I sponsored a bill making it federal law that life begins at conception.
- I cut taxes, cut my own budget, eliminated three full congressional committees and 27 subcommittees.

I am the only candidate endorsed by pro-life groups. My opponent refused to state his abortion position until my supporters forced him to. Even then he just copied and pasted something to his website.

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I am the only candidate endorsed by pro-gun groups. The National Rifle Association, Gun Owners of America and the National Association for Gun Rights endorsed me because I am the only 100% pro-gun candidate.

One again my opponent refused to state his gun control position until my supporters forced him to.

His response was to post photos on Facebook of himself holding a gun. Incorrectly. With his finger on the trigger while he loads a round in the chamber. Maybe he's never seen a gun.

I even have a 100% conservative LIFETIME record from the American Conservative Union, because **I HAVE NEVER VOTED FOR A TAX INCREASE**. No other Texas congressman has an anti-tax record stronger than mine.

No wonder the liberals are backing a candidate against me! I assure you that he is contacting you before the Tuesday, July 31 GOP runoff and claiming he shares your values.

He doesn't. I am the only proven conservative running in the Tuesday, July 31 GOP runoff.

But I need you to fight with me if I am to return to Washington and continue to rack up a proven, perfect conservative voting record.

Will you stand by me in the Tuesday, July 31 GOP runoff?

Sincerely,

  
Congressman Steve Stockman  
Conservative Republican, Texas

P.S. Because of redistricting, I am now running in your area. I need you to stand with me on Tuesday, July 31 for life, for freedom and for our conservative values as I run for re-election to Congress.

I am the only candidate endorsed by leaders from the Christian, pro-life, pro-gun and conservative communities. That's why my opponent is lying to you about me, even breaking a promise to a pastor and bringing two federal investigations on his campaign.

There are just days left until I stand for re-election and the liberal attacks on my 100% conservative voting record are withering. Please stand with me on Tuesday, July 31.

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**Congressman Steve Stockman**  
**NRA Endorsed, Perfect A+ Lifetime Rating**

Exhibit 6

July 26, 2012

Dear fellow Republican,

**I am the ONLY candidate for Congress endorsed by the National Rifle Association.**

And Gun Owners of America.

And the National Association for Gun Rights.

And the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

**I am endorsed by EVERY pro-gun group because I have a PERFECT lifetime pro-gun voting record of 100%. That's 100% PRO-GUN 100% OF THE TIME ON EVERY VOTE IN CONGRESS. That's how you and I defeated Jack Brooks.**

**But my opponent refused to take a position on your gun rights until polls showed him losing badly to me. His response was to have his high-paid consultants answer a NRA questionnaire for him, copy and paste pro-gun statements to his website and take pictures of him holding a gun – incorrectly. Remember, every anti-gun politician makes sure to take photos of him holding a gun to cover his rear.**

He also refused to answer questionnaires from other gun groups. Gun Owner of America warns you, "In our more than 36 years of experience, a candidate is usually hiding anti-gun views if he or she refuses to come clean in writing with specific commitments to the Second Amendment."

**My opponent is also sending out fake mailings implying the NRA supports him. That is not true. I am the only candidate endorsed by the NRA, and NRA members are furious at my opponent for engaging in such misleading tricks. He can't even hold the gun correctly in his "I'm pro-gun" photos!**

**Don't be fooled. The NRA and EVERY other pro-gun group are backing me as the only 100% pro-gun candidate.**

I have a PERFECT 100% A+ rating from every pro-gun group in the country.

I introduced more pro-gun legislation than any other member of Congress.

I vote 100% pro-gun, and I LEAD Congress on protecting your gun rights.

Warmest wishes,



Congressman Steve Stockman  
NRA Endorsed, A+ Lifetime Rating

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**Congressman Steve Stockman** Exhibit 7  
**The only candidate endorsed by pro-life activists!**

July 27, 2012

Dear fellow pro-lifer,

You have a choice for Congress on Tuesday, July 31.

**I am the only 100% pro-life candidate. I am endorsed by the National Pro-Life Alliance and pro-life leaders like "Left Behind" author Tim LaHaye**

**I am the ONLY candidate in the primary who has proven his commitment to saving the pre-born.**

- I was one of the original sponsors of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.
- I was also one of the original sponsors of the Sanctity of Life Act, which makes "life begins at conception" the official policy of the U.S. government and overturn Roe v. Wade.
- And I have a flawless, 100% pro-life record and am backed by every no-compromise pro-life group in America.

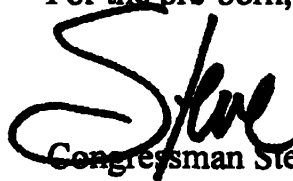
You and I must win this election Tuesday to end the tragedy of abortion.

**I am the only candidate in the Republican primary with a flawless pro-life record, as well as the backbone to take the fight directly to the pro-abortion lobby.**

2.5 million pre-born lives are at stake.

**I hope I can count on your vote Tuesday, July 31.**

For the pre-born,



Congressman Steve Stockman  
100% Pro-Life, Pro-Life Endorsed

# CONGRESSMAN STEVE STOCKMAN

*"The Taxpayer's Best Friend!" – National Taxpayers Union*

Exhibit 8

July 27, 2012

Dear fellow conservative,

You have a choice for Congress on Tuesday, July 31.

I am the only candidate in this race who has pledged to stand up to Obama and stop the spending spree in Washington.

And I have the record to prove it.

- I sponsored the Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution
- I have **NEVER** voted for any tax hikes – ever.
- I was named **"The Taxpayer's Best Friend"** by the National Taxpayers Union.
- I was named the most **financially conservative congressman in Texas**, according to the American Conservative Union, with a 100% lifetime rating.

I stood up to a liberal president and voted NO on every attempt to increase the size and cost of government.

And I can't wait to do it again. I love a fight!

**I hope I can count on your vote Tuesday, July 31.**

Warmest wishes,



Congressman Steve Stockman

**"Never voted for a tax hike" – National Taxpayers Union**

# CONGRESSMAN STEVE STOCKMAN

July 27, 2012

Exhibit 9

Dear fellow conservative,

You have a choice for Congress on Tuesday, July 31.

I am the only candidate in this race who is 100% pro-border security and will focus on protecting our borders from invasion by illegal aliens.

And I have the record to prove it.

- I sponsored a constitutional amendment to stop the practice of handing out U.S. citizenship to the offspring of illegal aliens.
- I voted against EVERY attempt to provide government benefits to illegal aliens.
- Not only do I support the E-Verify program to weed out illegal aliens taking jobs, I will work to modernize the program to keep up with new tactics in identity fraud.
- I opposed efforts to use YOUR money to bail out the Mexican government.
- I am endorsed by border control champion Congressman Tom Tancredo.

**My opponent, on the other hand, is accepting the help of a pro-illegal alien activist who is rounding up thousands of votes for him. You probably received his "sample ballot" in the mail.**

**I am the only candidate in this race whose campaign is not accepting thousands of votes rounded up by an illegal alien activist.**

I hope I can count on your vote Tuesday, July 31.

Warmest wishes,



Congressman Steve Stockman